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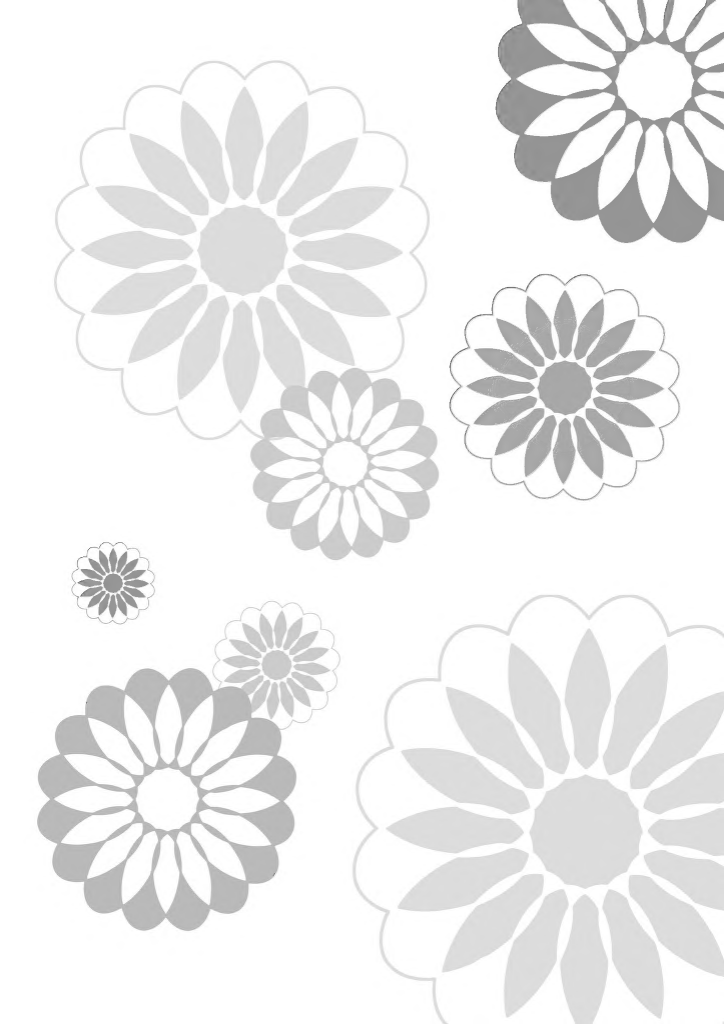

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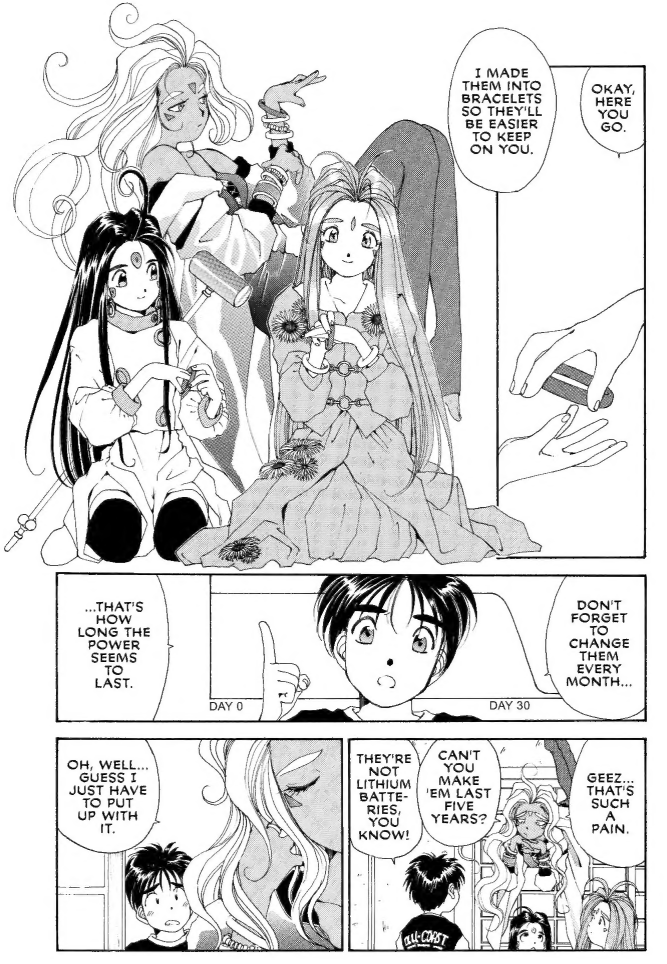
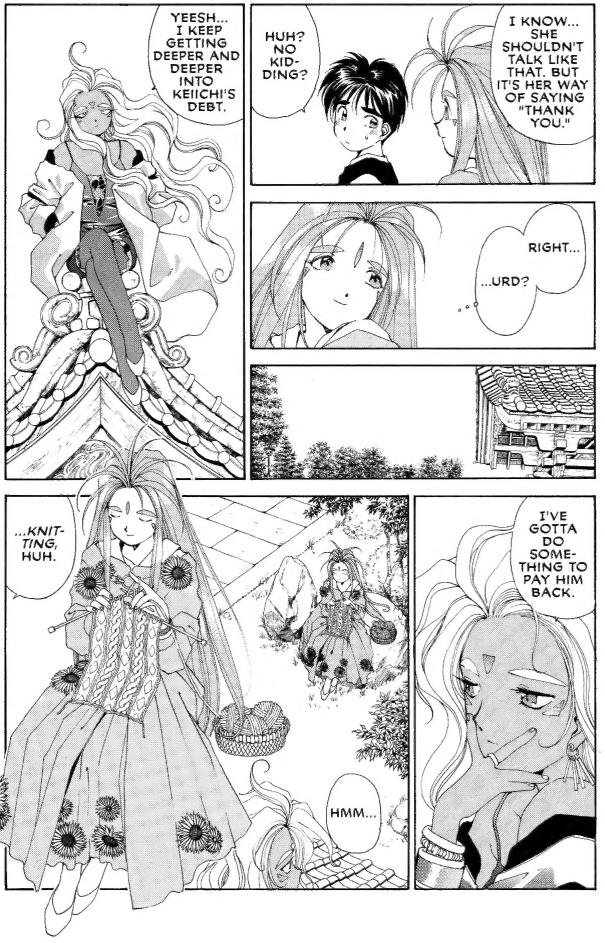
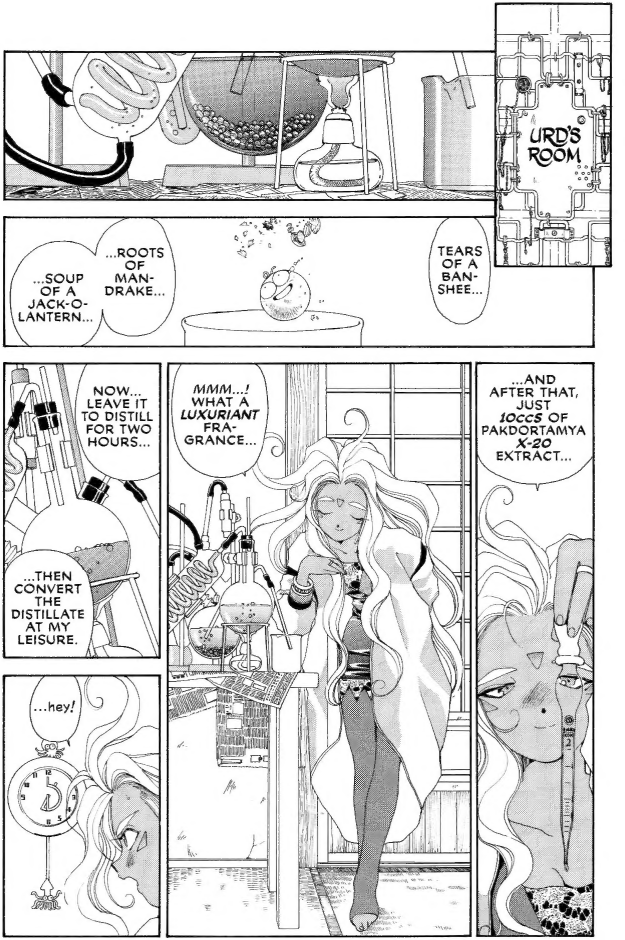

I MADE THEM INTO BRACELETS SO THEY'LL BE EASIER TO KEEP ON YOU.
OKAY, HERE YOU GO.
...THAT'S HOW LONG THE POWER SEEMS TO LAST.
DAY 0
DAY 30
DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE THEM EVERY MONTH...
OH, WELL... GUESS I JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT.
THEY'RE NOT LITHIUM BATTERIES, YOU KNOW!
CAN'T YOU MAKE 'EM LAST FIVE YEARS?
GEEZ... THAT'S SUCH A PAIN.

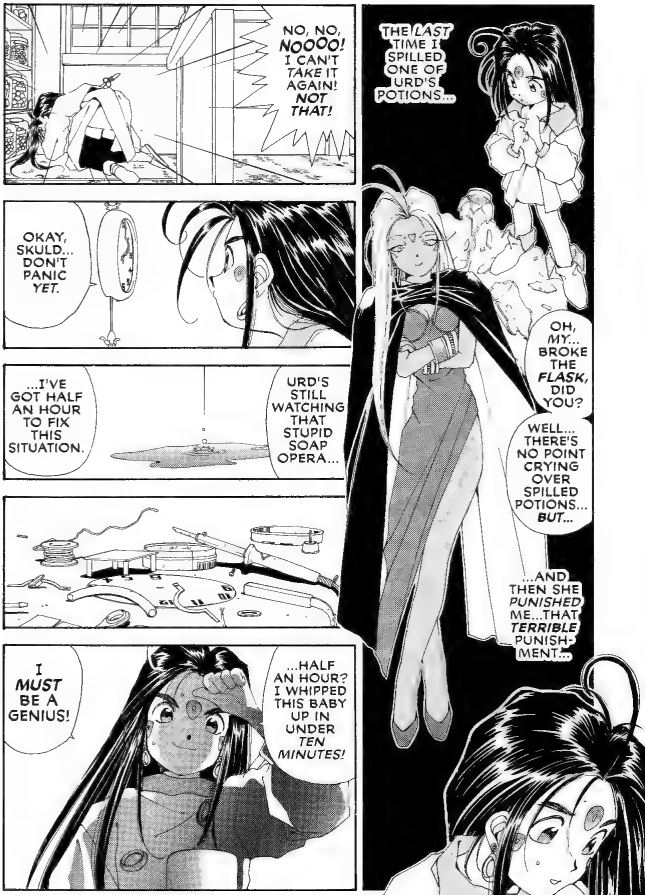

YEESH... I KEEP GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO KEIICHI'S DEBT.
HUH? NO KID-DING?
I KNOW... SHE SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT. BUT IT'S HER WAY OF SAYING "THANK YOU."
RIGHT...
...URD?
...KNIT-TING, HUH.
HMM...
I'VE GOTTA DO SOME-THING TO PAY HIM BACK.

I WONDER IF IT'S FOR KEIICHI...
TIK TAK
...
TIK TAK
...!
NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR KEIICHI...
AIEEE!! TIK TAK TIK TAK TIK TAK!!
YOU DO EVERYTHING THAT WAY!! THAT'S WHY KEIICHI NEVER MAKES HIS MOVE!!
...I'M BREWING UP MY SUPER DELUXE LOVE POTION!


URD'S ROOM
...SOUP OF A JACK-O-LANTERN...
...ROOTS OF MAN-DRAKE...
TEARS OF A BAN-SHEE...
NOW... LEAVE IT TO DISTILL FOR TWO HOURS...
...THEN CONVERT THE DISTILLATE AT MY LEISURE.
MMM...! WHAT A LUXURIANT FRA-GRANCE...
...AND AFTER THAT, JUST 10CC'S OF PAKDORTAMYA X-20 EXTRACT...
...hey!

SHEESH... WHAT'D SHE DO WITH THE NEWSPAPER *THIS* TIME...?
URD! WHERE'S THE PAPER ?!
AHH, ICHIKO, MY DARLING!
DON'T BUG ME *NOW*, YOU DUMB BRAT!!
plip blurp blip
TODAY'S THE FINAL EPISODE OF *THE STORMS OF WINTER!*
OH, *NO!*
khisk
YUCK!
GREAT... *HERE* IT IS... UNDER ALL HER JUNK.
fwap fwap
OH, *GROSS*... WHAT *IS* THAT SMELL?

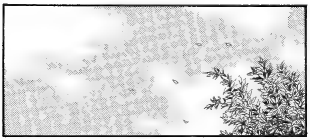
ONE...
TWO...
SKULD MAGIC SUPREME!
FWAP
THREE!!
um...
drip drip
GACK!
N-N--
--NOW WHAT DO I DO?
...IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.
MAGNIFICENT...


NO, NO, NOOOO! I CAN'T TAKE IT AGAIN! NOT THAT!
THE LAST TIME I SPILLED ONE OF URD'S POTIONS...
OH, MY... BROKE THE FLASK, DID YOU?
WELL... THERE'S NO POINT CRYING OVER SPILLED POTIONS... BUT...
...AND THEN SHE PUNISHED ME...THAT TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT...
OKAY, SKULD... DON'T PANIC YET.
...I'VE GOT HALF AN HOUR TO FIX THIS SITUATION.
URD'S STILL WATCHING THAT STUPID SOAP OPERA...
I MUST BE A GENIUS!
...HALF AN HOUR? I WHIPPED THIS BABY UP IN UNDER TEN MINUTES!

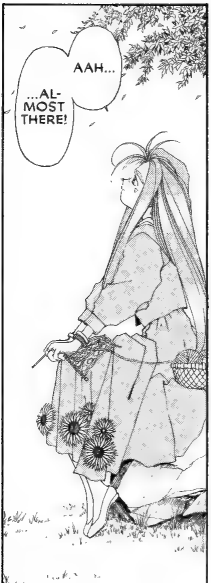
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND NOW TO DEMON-STRATE--
BEHOLD... THE SKULD VACUUM UNIT KYUPON INHALER-Z!
--SWITCH ON!
clap
clap
clap
VWHOOSH
GO FOR IT, KYUPON INHALER-Z! SUCK UP EVERY LAST DROP OF POTION!
GEE... IT SEEMS A LITTLE LOW*...
*TRANSLATION: IT SEEMS VERY, VERY LOW.
BUT...
Splish

WOW... THEY FINALLY GOT IT ON!
...
gulp
...AUSU TORAKO PITEKUSU JAWA PEKIN!
FWISSHH
IT'S READY FOR MY INCANTATION.
NAAN-DERU TA-AARU KUROMAN-YONN...

...Change Now, Change... ...And Bind Love in Lattice...
Seeds of Magic, Seeds of Desire...



BOMF!
...Of Purest Crystal!

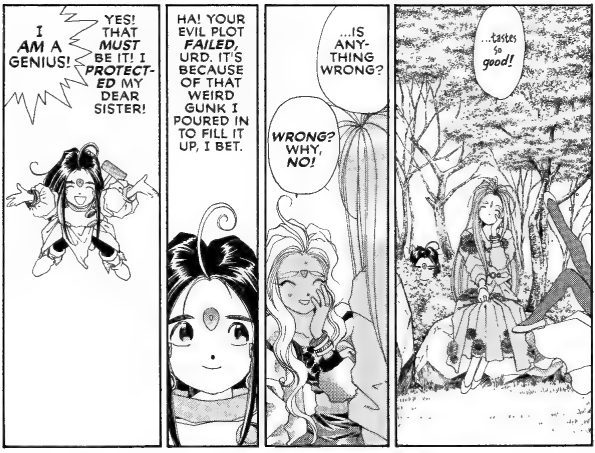

AAH...
...AL-MOST THERE!

GEEZ... WAS IT ALWAYS THIS SMOKY?
koff

...HEH HEH, IT'S READY!
ANY-WAY...

IS IT SOME KIND OF CANDY?
YEP.
MM?
HEY, BELL-DANDY!
WANNA TRY SOME-THING...
OOH! THEY'RE SO CUTE!
...TASTY?
gulp!
UH-OH. COULD IT BE?
NO! IT'S THE CRYSTALS FROM THAT POTION!!
...AND URD...
HM? BELL-DANDY....

I DREAD URD'S PUNISHMENT... THAT UNSPEAKABLE PUNISHMENT...!
AAGH! EVEN IF IT IS, I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING!
FORGIVE ME, BELLDANDY! I COULD ENDURE ANY DEBASEMENT... BUT NOT... NOT THAT!
THEY LOOK DELI-CIOUS!
mmm...
do it! do it!
NO! NO!
...
COME ON ...!


I AM A GENIUS!
YES! THAT MUST BE IT! I PROTECTED MY DEAR SISTER!
HA! YOUR EVIL PLOT FAILED, URD. IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT WEIRD GUNK I POURED IN TO FILL IT UP, I BET.
...IS ANYTHING WRONG?
WRONG? WHY, NO!
...tastes so good!

THANKS AGAIN, URD!
THAT IS JUST TOO WEIRD...

...BUT BELLDANDY'S HEART HAD BEGUN TO BEAT FASTER.
lub-dup lub-dup
AT THE TIME, URD DIDN'T NOTICE...

lub-dup
lub-dup
OH...
Ohhh...
lub-dup
lub-dup
lub-dup
lub-dup
lub-dup
ke
i
i
chi--
leeeaa
chi,nk
...THE PROB-LEM'S WITH CYLINDER ONE.
THE PLUG'S ALL WHITE.
DANG, THOUGHT SO...

--san!
squish
gasp!
gurgle!
heyyyyy...
HELLO!
HURRY!
KEIICHI...
DO
YOU
WANNA...
BELLDANDY'S
ACTING
VERY
UM...UM...
SEXY
TODAY...

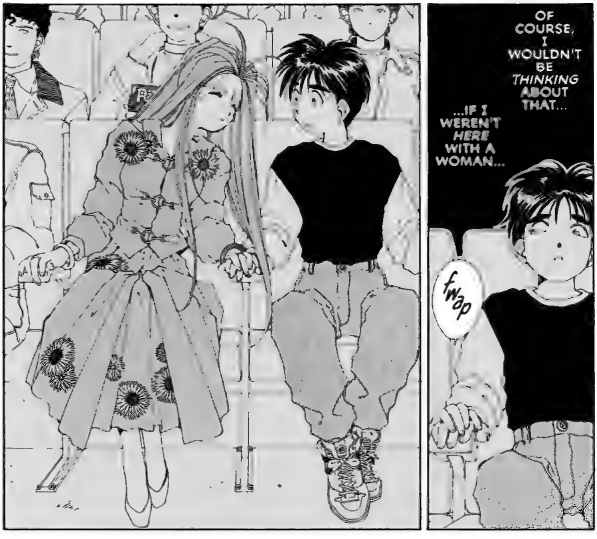
GOOD... GOOD!
...GO SHOP-PING?
EH? UH...
...UH, SURE! WHEW
FOR A MOMENT I WAS WORRIED, BUT IT KICKED IN AT LAST.
BUT WHY NOT? AFTER ALL...
...I AM A GENIUS! HO HO HO!

I'M BACK.
FIND WHAT YOU WANTED?
HMM? WHAT ARE THOSE?
THESE?
SORT OF A STICK COOKIE DIPPED IN CHOCOLATE.
THEY'RE GOOD!
I THINK I'LL HAVE... A BIT OF YOURS.
shirrp
AH!
AH... AH... AHH?!
shirrr...

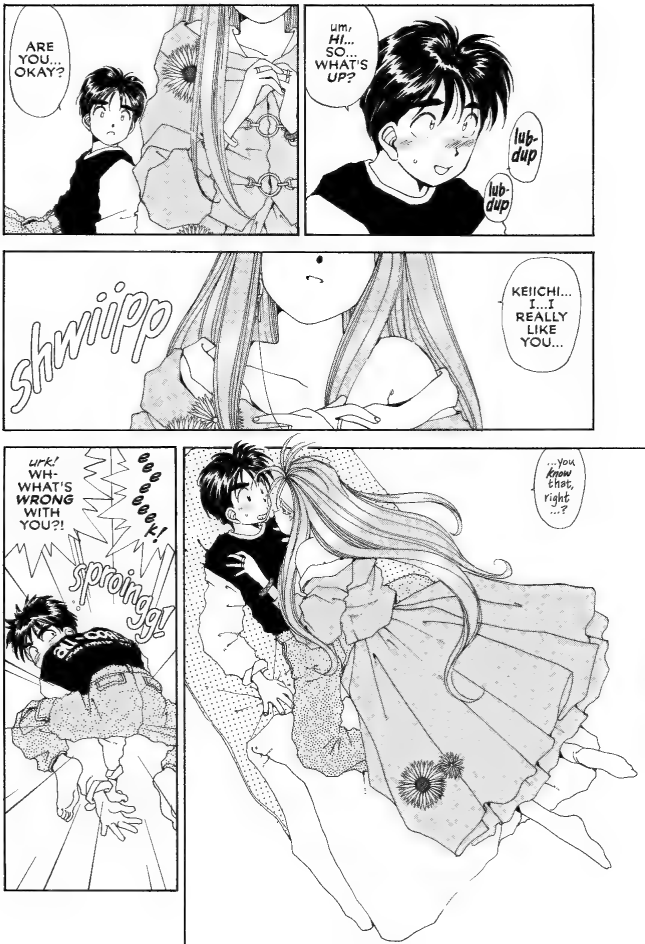
SNAP!
EH?
KEIICHI... HOW ABOUT CATCHING A MOVIE?
WOW... WHAT'S GOT INTO *HER*?!
OH, WELL--TOO BAD!
...DON'T YOU *SEE*? I ONLY SAID THAT SO WE COULD BE *ALONE* TOGETHER.
OH, *KEIICHI*...
BUT...I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO SHOP.
HUH? OF *COURSE* NOT!
I'D *LOVE* TO SEE A MOVIE WITH YOU!
...SO *DISTASTEFUL*?
OR... IS SEEING A MOVIE WITH ME SO...

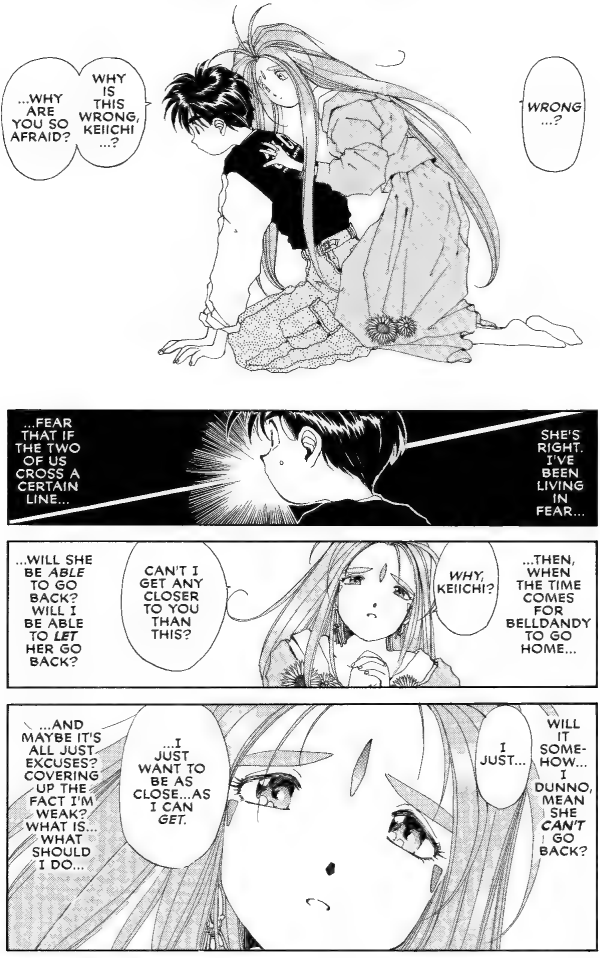
THE IMAGES SWIMMING UP OUT OF THE DARKNESS ARE ILLUSIONS... NOTHING MORE...
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT... A MOVIE THEATER IS A MYSTERIOUS PLACE.

...AND YET SOME-HOW THEY CAN FORCE YOU TO CON-FRONT THINGS... ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.


OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T BE *THINKING* ABOUT THAT...
...IF I WEREN'T *HERE* WITH A WOMAN...
fmp

PARALYZED, KEIICHI COULD DO NO MORE.
IT'S A DREAM! I'M DREAMING! I HAVE TO BE!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?! IT'S LIKE A SET-UP!
AARGH! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE!
INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC FEEDBACK
BY SHUNSUKE KIMURA
NUMERICAL ANALYSIS THROUGH FINITE REGRESSION
BY KENJI NAKATANI
COME IN!
NOK
NOK
GOOD EVENING, KEIICHI.
...IT'S RINGING IN MY HEAD!
ding!
ding!
ding!
THE MEMORY OF THE THEATER...

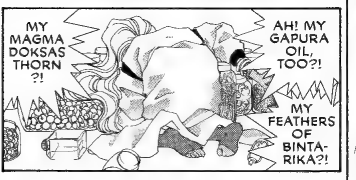

ARE YOU... OKAY?
um, HI... SO... WHAT'S UP?
lub-dup
lub-dup
shwiipp
KEIICHI... I...I REALLY LIKE YOU...
...you know that, right...?
urk! WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
eeeeeeek!
sproingg!

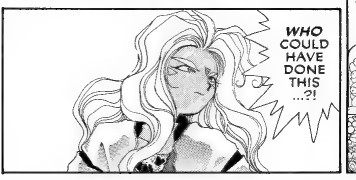

...WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID?
WHY IS THIS WRONG, KEIICHI ...?
WRONG ...?
...FEAR THAT IF THE TWO OF US CROSS A CERTAIN LINE...
SHE'S RIGHT. I'VE BEEN LIVING IN FEAR...
...WILL SHE BE ABLE TO GO BACK? WILL I BE ABLE TO LET HER GO BACK?
CAN'T I GET ANY CLOSER TO YOU THAN THIS?
WHY, KEIICHI?
...THEN, WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR BELLDANDY TO GO HOME...
...AND MAYBE IT'S ALL JUST EXCUSES? COVERING UP THE FACT I'M WEAK? WHAT IS... WHAT SHOULD I DO...
...I JUST WANT TO BE AS CLOSE...AS I CAN GET.
I JUST...
WILL IT SOME-HOW... I DUNNO, MEAN SHE CAN'T GO BACK?

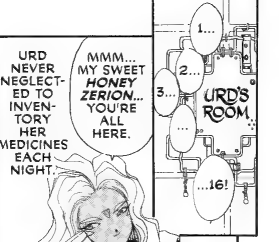
...I CAN'T STAND IT ANY-MORE!!

...ALL 250 ml!
DEAR LITTLE PAKDOR-TAMYA X-20...

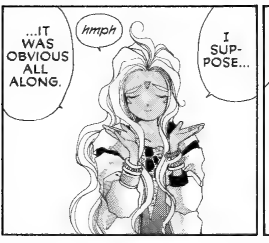
IT'S SHORT 20 ml.
UMM, NO.

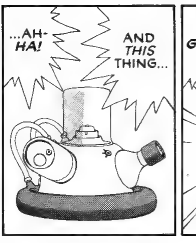

MY MAGMA DOKSAS THORN ?!
AH! MY GAPURA OIL, TOO?!
MY FEATHERS OF BINTA-RIKA?!


WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS ...?!


1...
2...
3...
...
...16!
URD'S ROOM

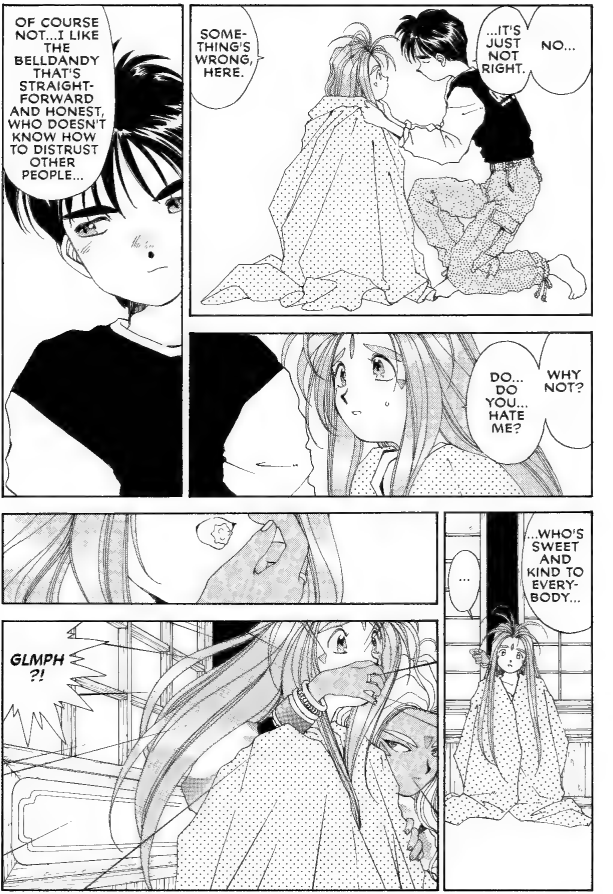
URD NEVER NEGLECT-ED TO INVEN-TORY HER MEDICINES EACH NIGHT.
MMM... MY SWEET HONEY ZERION... YOU'RE ALL HERE.

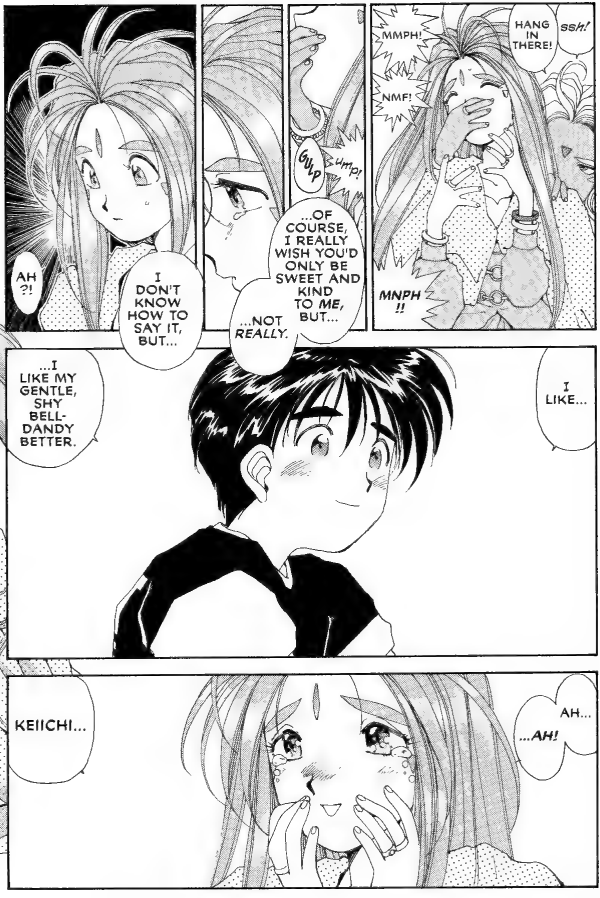

...IT WAS OBVIOUS ALL ALONG.
hmph
I SUP-POSE...


...AH-HA!
AND THIS THING...

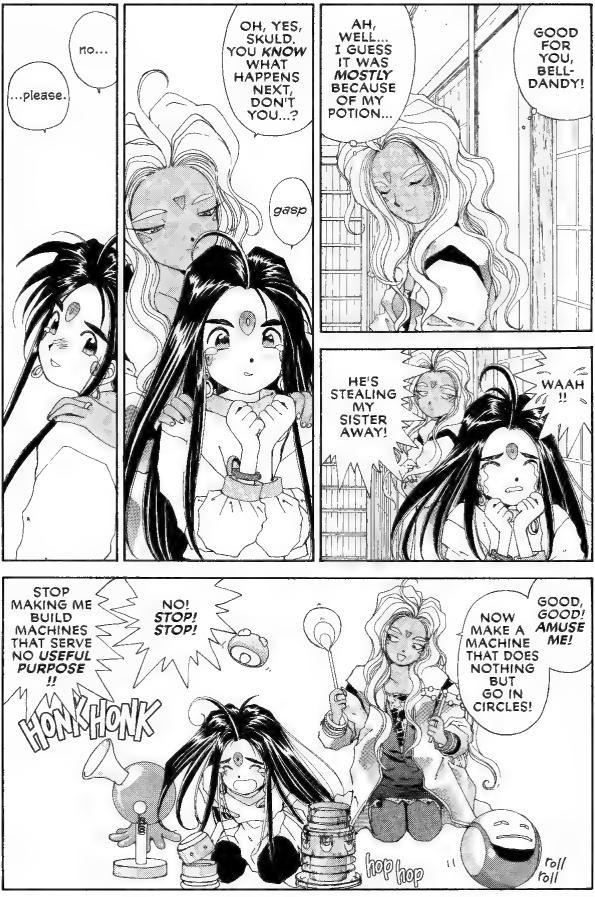
GONE!
HEY!! MY ALARM CLOCK!

CONFESS, OR IT WILL GO HARD WITH YOU.
UM...
OF COURSE, IT WILL GO HARD WITH YOU ANYWAY.
OH, NO !!
...TURNING BELLDANDY INTO... HMM....A SEETHING CAULDRON OF DESIRE.
HMM... OKAY... SO YOU PUT IN THIS... AND THAT...
THIS IS A VACUUM PUMP. NOW, WOULD THIS BE FOR SPILLED POTIONS ...?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO MEAN ABOUT IT, SIS...!
sniff!
s-sniff... YES!


OF COURSE NOT...I LIKE THE BELLDANDY THAT'S STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND HONEST, WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DISTRUST OTHER PEOPLE...
SOME-THING'S WRONG, HERE.
...IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT.
NO...
DO... DO YOU... HATE ME?
WHY NOT?
...
...WHO'S SWEET AND KIND TO EVERY-BODY...
GLMPH ?!


HANG IN THERE!
ssh!
MMPH!
NMF!
MNPH !!
GULP
UMP!
...OF COURSE I REALLY WISH YOU'D ONLY BE SWEET AND KIND TO ME, BUT...
...NOT REALLY.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT, BUT...
AH ?!
I LIKE...
...I LIKE MY GENTLE, SHY BELL-DANDY BETTER.
AH...
...AH!
KEIICHI...

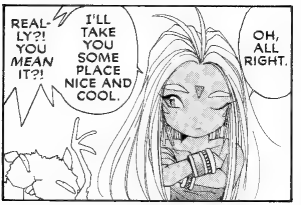
...I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

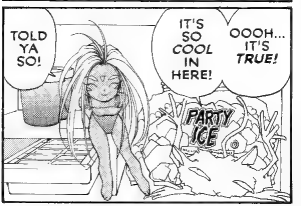

...please.
no...
OH, YES, SKULD. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, DON'T YOU...?
gasp
AH, WELL... I GUESS IT WAS MOSTLY BECAUSE OF MY POTION...
GOOD FOR YOU, BELL-DANDY!
HE'S STEALING MY SISTER AWAY!
WAAH !!
STOP MAKING ME BUILD MACHINES THAT SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE !!
NO! STOP! STOP!
HONKHONK
NOW MAKE A MACHINE THAT DOES NOTHING BUT GO IN CIRCLES!
GOOD, GOOD! AMUSE ME!
hop hop
roll roll

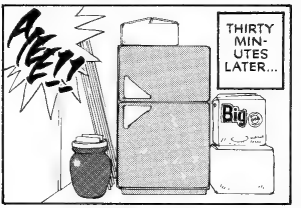
THE ADVENTURES OF MINI-URD

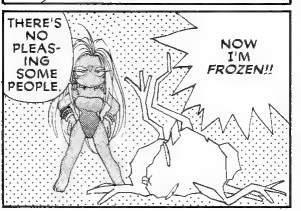
In the handy PETITE SIZE!

A COOL BREEZE IN SUMMER

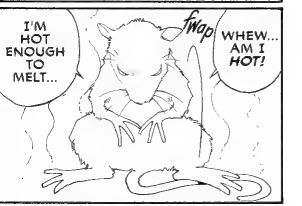








CATCHING RAYS



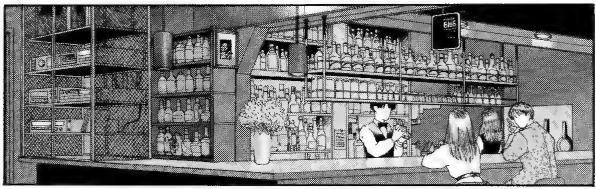
AMAZING! THE ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CONTEST!

GOLDEN GOURMAND

WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT WORLD CUP COMPETITION!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S EAT!!
WELCOME TO THE FIRST ANNUAL WEIRD FOOD EATING CONTEST!
SO LET'S GO!
GEN THE RAT IS PACKING IT IN!
GO!
ON YOUR MARK! GET SET...
YEECH! GROSS!! YOU THINK YOU'RE A MOLE?!
CONTEST-ANT ONE-- WORM SPAGHETTI!
BUT WHAT'S THIS? MR. SNAKE HASN'T HAD A BITE!
CONTESTANT TWO-- DOUBLE-A BATTERY RECHARGE!
THEN, I'VE ONLY GOT ONE CHANCE...
DAMN! IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE...
AND IT'S MR. SNAKE BY A MILE!!
WAIT! MR. SNAKE JUST ATE GEN THE RAT!!
GEEZ, IT WAS JUST ANOTHER "WEIRD FOOD EATING CONTEST" AFTER ALL...
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY ...?!
CONTEST-ANT THREE-- BBQ RAT ON A STICK!

CHAPTER 44

The Queen of Vengeance



SNORRR

...TO DRINK *THISH* LADY UNNER THE TABLE, PAL!
YER ONE-POINT-TWO MILLION YEARSH TOO YOUNG...
HAH!

WHAMM

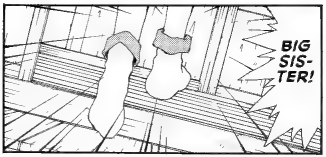
WIMPS! BUNCHA... *HIC* WIMPS!
YEESH... I TELL YA...
SOMEONE TO GET MY *ADRENA-LINE* GOING ?!
ARN' THERE ANY RRRRR*EAL* MEN LEFT OUT THERE?!
t m p
...NUTHIN' GIVES ME A THRILL ANY-MORE.
AAHH- *ahh!*
WHA' D'YOU SAY T' ME, MISTER TRASH CAN?!
WHAM
GET OUTTA MY WAY!

GEE, BELL-DANDY...
...HOW LONG ARE YOU PLANNING TO KEEP WORKING ON THAT?
JUST A LITTLE LONGER.
IT'S SO DUMB--IF YOU USED YOUR POWERS, YOU COULD BE DONE IN A COUPLE A' MINUTES!
Dance, Dance, Dance With Me...
Crossing Over, Twisting Under... ...Into a Single Pattern Grow!
FWHSHHH
FWHSHHH

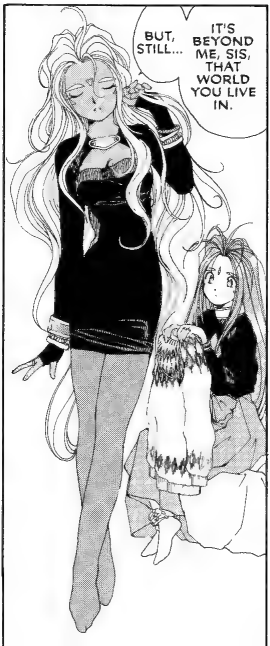
YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK OF SOME SPECIAL PERSON, PERHAPS...
...KNITTING IS MORE THAN JUST *MAKING* SOMETHING.
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU ALWAYS *WASTE IT!*
POWER... RUNNING OUT... OF... POWER.
OUR POWER DEPENDS NOW ON THESE *LITTLE MOON-ROCK BRACELETS,* REMEMBER?
URD, DEAR...
AND IF THE THOUGHTS OF A SPECIAL PERSON ARE IN THERE, TOO...
...LIKE FILLING IN YOUR DIARY... LINE BY LINE.
...ALL YOU NEED DO IS KNIT THEM IN...
...BUT... THE JOYS OF THE DAY...THE MOMENTS OF SADNESS...
...MEMORIES SUCH AS THESE...

...YOUR KNITTING WILL OVERFLOW WITH LOVE AND WARMTH.
UNDER-STAND?

...THAT SWEATER LOOKS *PLENTY* WARM.


BIG SIS-TER!

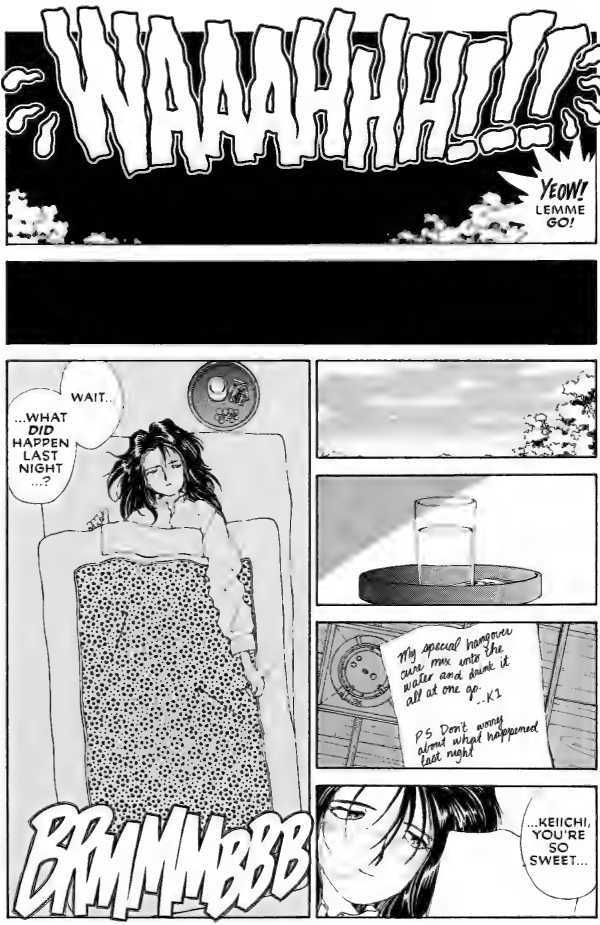
LOOK WHAT *I* FOUND! ISN'T THIS WRAPPING PAPER *GREAT?!*

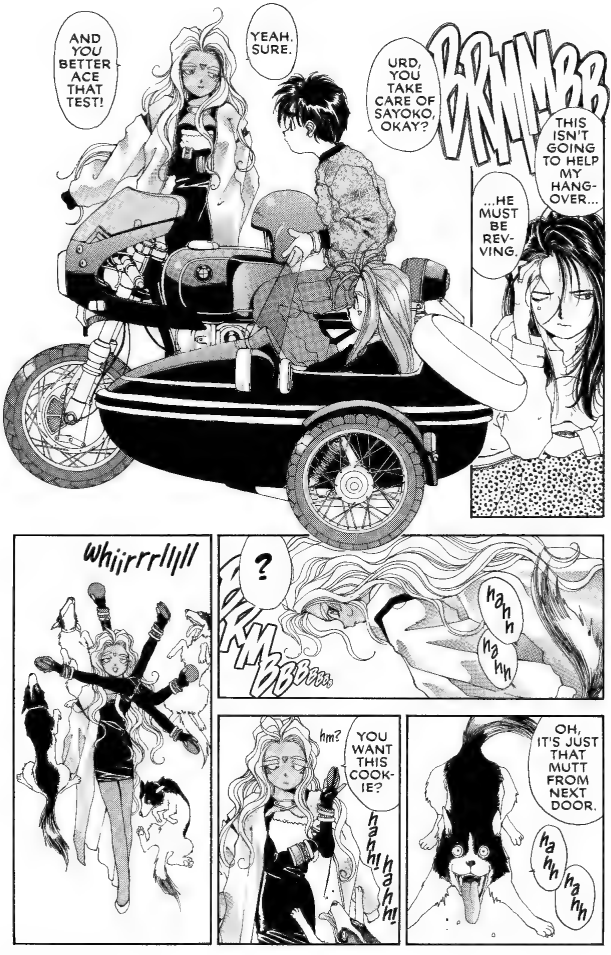

BUT, STILL... IT'S BEYOND ME, SIS, THAT WORLD YOU LIVE IN.

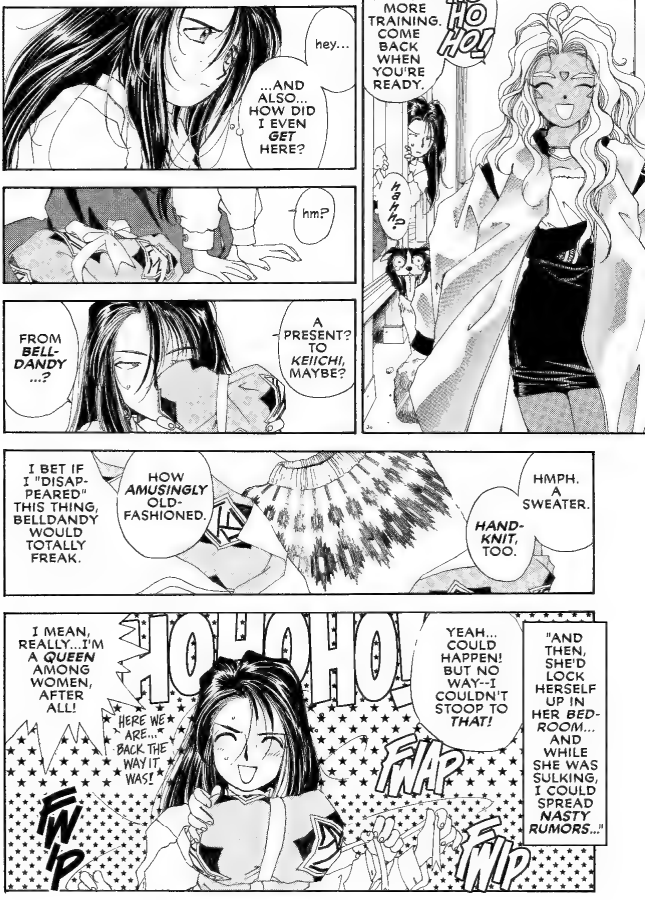
...IN THE KITCHEN CUP-BOARD.
OH? I FOUND IT RIGHT OVER THERE...
...AND WHERE'D YOU FIND IT, ANYWAY ...?
SINCE WHEN DID *YOU* GET SO THOUGHT-FUL, BRAT?
heh heh.
WONDER-FUL! THANK YOU SO MUCH, SKULD.
HUH?
I'VE GOT *BIGGER* THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT NOW...
...LIKE THAT TEST TOMOR-ROW...
HUH.
NO ENTRY
SOME-ONE TOOK THE WRAPPING FROM THESE COOKIES.

BONGG
BONGG
THIS ISN'T GOING TO HELP ME STUDY.
HA HA HA (HICK) HA!!
BONNGG
WIMPS! WIMPS !!

um... um...
CHECK WHAT I BRUNG YA!
MOST FOLKS CALL IT FINGER LICKIN' GOOD!
HAVE I?!
SAYO-KO... HAVE YOU BEEN DRINK-ING?
?!
WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME?
OH, GEEZ... YOU'RE WASTED!
...I'M...
...I'M ALL...
KEIICHI, YOU G-G-GOTTA...
bawl
smif
gulp


WAAAHHH!!!
YEOW! LEMME GO!
WAIT..
...WHAT DID HAPPEN LAST NIGHT ...?
BRMMMBBB
My special hangover cure mix. Mix the water and drink it all at one go. ...K1
P.S. Don't worry about what happened last night
...KEIICHI, YOU'RE SO SWEET...


AND YOU BETTER ACE THAT TEST!
YEAH, SURE.
URD, YOU TAKE CARE OF SAYOKO, OKAY?
BRMMBB
THIS ISN'T GOING TO HELP MY HANG-OVER...
...HE MUST BE REV-VING.
Whiirrrllll
?
BRMBBBrrr.
haah
haah
hm?
YOU WANT THIS COOK-IE?
haah!
haah!
OH, IT'S JUST THAT MUTT FROM NEXT DOOR.
haah
haah


hey...
...AND ALSO... HOW DID I EVEN GET HERE?
hm?
A PRESENT? TO KEIICHI, MAYBE?
FROM BELLDANDY ...?
YOU NEED MORE TRAINING. COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE READY.
HO HO HO!
HAHA?
I BET IF I "DISAPPEARED" THIS THING, BELLDANDY WOULD TOTALLY FREAK.
HOW AMUSINGLY OLD-FASHIONED.
HMPH. A SWEATER.
HAND-KNIT, TOO.
I MEAN, REALLY...I'M A QUEEN AMONG WOMEN, AFTER ALL!
HERE WE ARE... BACK THE WAY IT WAS!
HO HO HO
YEAH... COULD HAPPEN! BUT NO WAY--I COULDN'T STOOP TO THAT!
"AND THEN, SHE'D LOCK HERSELF UP IN HER BEDROOM... AND WHILE SHE WAS SULKING, I COULD SPREAD NASTY RUMORS..."
FWIP
FWAP
FWIP

Yip
Yip
EEEK!
Yip
Yip
?
Yipp!
I WAS JUST AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER! RIGHT?!
NOT
ME!
HO HO HO! THIS TIME IT WASN'T ME!
Sweep!
HEY, MUTT! HERE, BOY!
...JUST TO MAKE IT PER-FECT...
AND NOW...
NOT ME!
mnch shlorp
yip?

NOW, I JUST DISPOSE OF *THIS* LITTLE ITEM...
HEH-HEH.
OTAKU FRIED CHICKEN
...AND THEN...
PHEW... FIN-ISHED AT LAST.
I *THINK* I MAN-AGED TO PASS.
NO KIDDING? WH-WHAT'S *THAT?*
YOU WORKED SO HARD, KEIICHI.
I THINK YOU DESERVE A *SPECIAL* REWARD.
HEY... *KEIICHI.*

I GUESS I GAVE YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE YESTERDAY.
OH, HI, SAYOKO. ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
HI.
SAYS *WHO?!* I MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT--
BELL-DANDY-- I'M GOING TO BORROW HIM FOR A WHILE.
COME ON, KIDDO... IT'S ON *ME*.
CAN I MAKE UP FOR IT WITH A NICE LUNCH?
WHAT FUN IS *THAT?* SHE NEVER PUTS UP A FIGHT.
YOU TWO HAVE A GOOD TIME, NOW!
WELL, OKAY.
—OH, WELL... DOESN'T MATTER.
PLEASE BRING HIM BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER!
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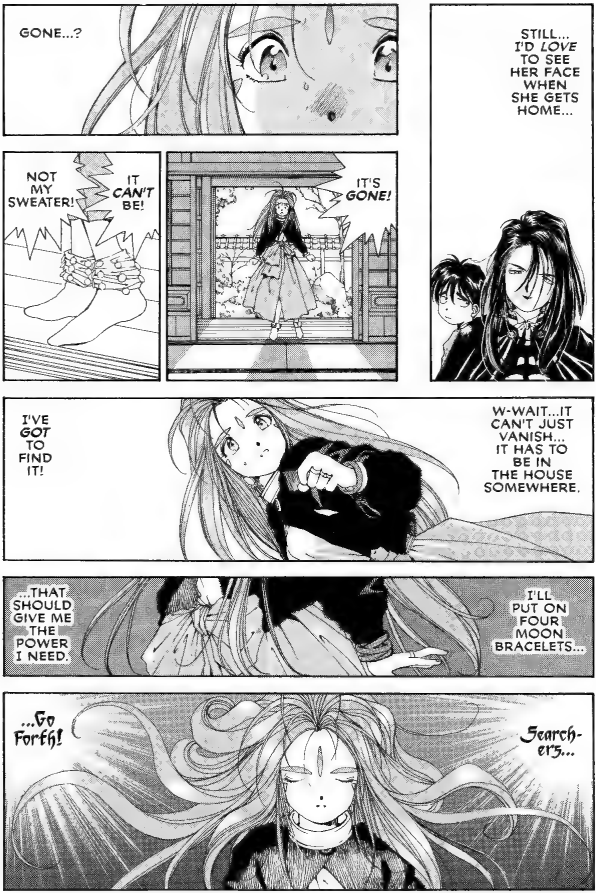
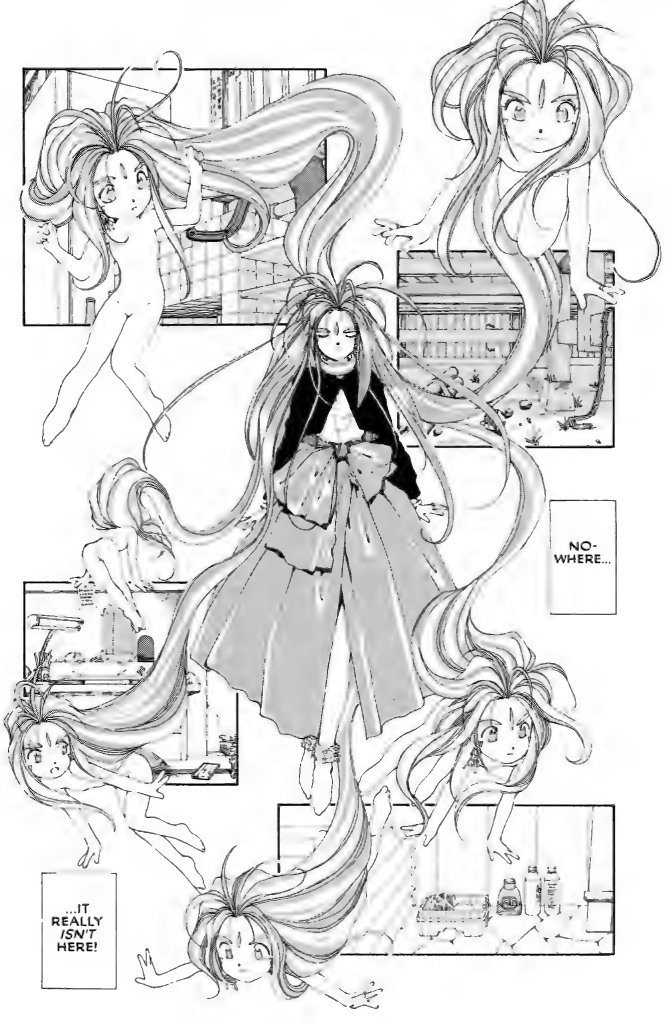
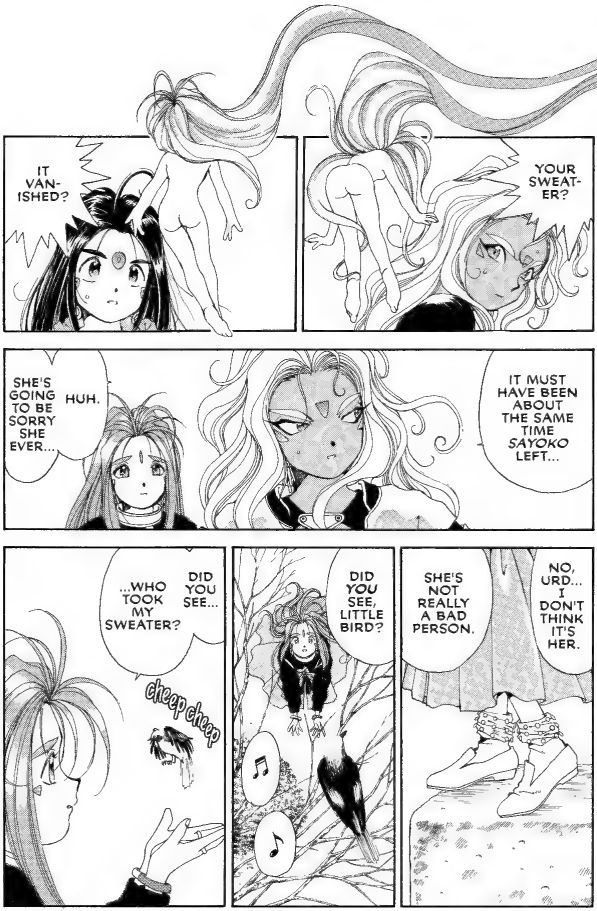

GONE...?
STILL... I'D LOVE TO SEE HER FACE WHEN SHE GETS HOME...
NOT MY SWEATER!
IT CAN'T BE!
IT'S GONE!
I'VE GOT TO FIND IT!
W-WAIT...IT CAN'T JUST VANISH... IT HAS TO BE IN THE HOUSE SOMEWHERE.
...THAT SHOULD GIVE ME THE POWER I NEED.
I'LL PUT ON FOUR MOON BRACELETS...
...Go Forth!
Search-ers...

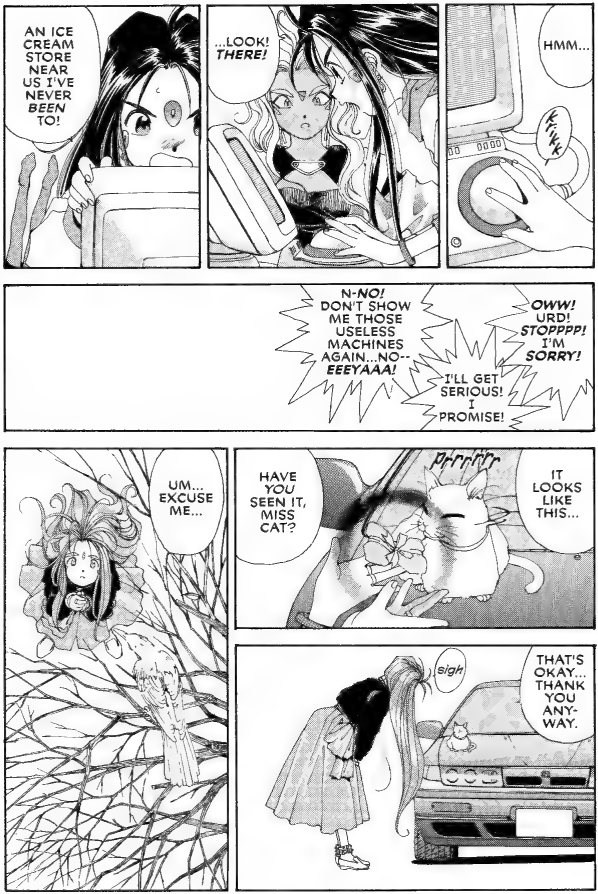

NO-
WHERE...
...IT
REALLY
ISN'T
HERE!

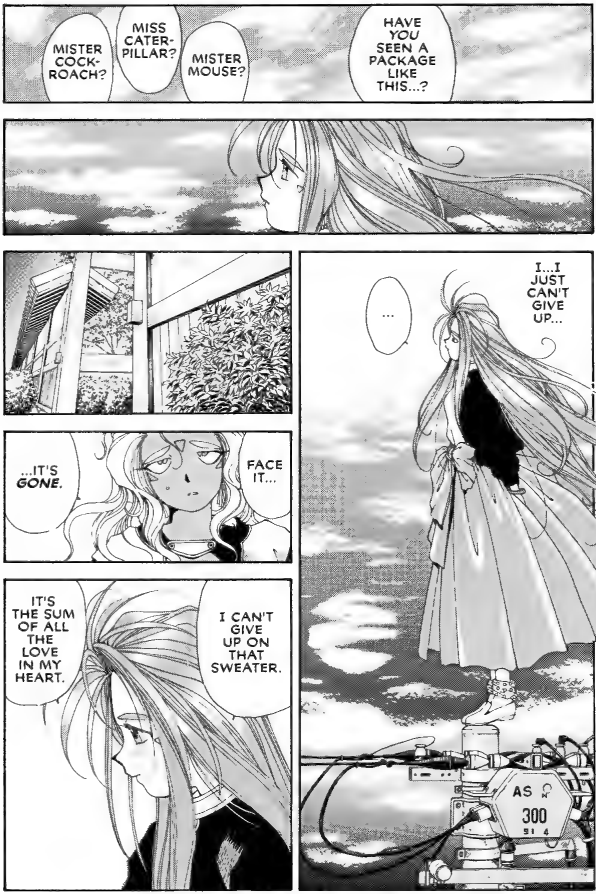

IT VAN-ISHED?
YOUR SWEAT-ER?
SHE'S GOING TO BE SORRY SHE EVER....
HUH.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT THE SAME TIME SAYOKO LEFT...
...WHO TOOK MY SWEATER?
DID YOU SEE...
cheep cheep
DID YOU SEE, LITTLE BIRD?
SHE'S NOT REALLY A BAD PERSON.
NO, URD... I DON'T THINK IT'S HER.

SKULD!
DOGS LIKE COOKIES?
OH... YES.
BUT WHY WOULD A DOG ...?
COOKIE CRUMBS ON THE WRAPPING PAPER.
EH?!
A DOG CARRIED IT AWAY IN ITS MOUTH?
...YOU BETTER MAKE SURE YOU GET IT BACK.
FSSSHAHHH
WELL...
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT AL-READY!
I'VE EVEN LOANED YOU MY MAXWELL'S DEMON STONE*... SO YOU'VE GOT NO EXCUSE!

*SEE OH MY GODDESS! VOL. 3 P. 120-122!**
AND THE COMMENTARY ON P. 188.*
***AND THE COMMENTARY ON THE COMMENTARY IN OMG! VOL. 5, P. 174-175.

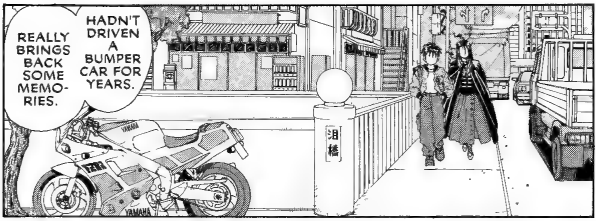
SKULD COMET MARK TWO...
LAUNCH!
FWOOOSHHH
FWOOMP
beep
zzeep
chik
chik


AN ICE CREAM STORE NEAR US I'VE NEVER *BEEN* TO!
...LOOK! *THERE!*
HMM...
H'MM
N-*NO!* DON'T SHOW ME THOSE USELESS MACHINES AGAIN...NO-- *EEEYAAA!*
OWW! URD! *STOPPPP!* I'M *SORRY!*
I'LL GET SERIOUS! I PROMISE!
UM... EXCUSE ME...
HAVE *YOU* SEEN IT, MISS CAT?
prrrhff
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS...
sigh
THAT'S OKAY... THANK YOU ANY-WAY.


MISTER COCK-ROACH?
MISS CATER-PILLAR?
MISTER MOUSE?
HAVE YOU SEEN A PACKAGE LIKE THIS...?
...
I...I JUST CAN'T GIVE UP...
...IT'S GONE.
FACE IT...
IT'S THE SUM OF ALL THE LOVE IN MY HEART.
I CAN'T GIVE UP ON THAT SWEATER.
AS
300

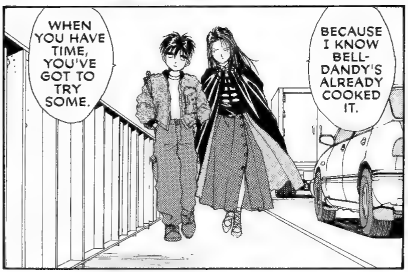
...I REALLY HATE TO LOSE.
...I MEAN, ONCE I START SOME-THING...
MAYBE I UNDER-STAND...
tmp
HUH.
Sweat-Woo Come to Me!
AND SO! BEHOLD! URD'S DIRECT-CONNECT EIGHT-RING FULL-POWER INCANTA-TION!
oof
eek
THAT'S OUR URD.
help

...WHO'D'VE THOUGHT THERE WAS AN AMUSEMENT PARK SO CLOSE TO SCHOOL?
YEAH...
...YOU HAD FUN, RIGHT?
SO...


REALLY BRINGS BACK SOME MEMO-RIES.
HADN'T DRIVEN A BUMPER CAR FOR YEARS.
YAMAHA

COME ON, MORISATO! LET'S GO GET DINNER.
IT'S ON *ME*-- JUST LIKE *LUNCH!*

SORRY, SAYO-KO.
DINNER TIME'S OFF LIMITS FOR ME.
HUH? WHY ?!

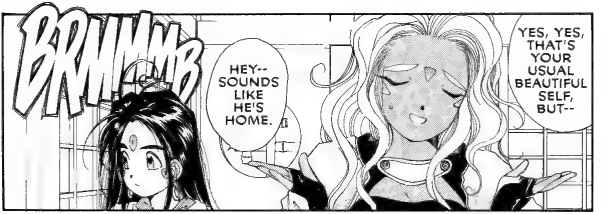

BECAUSE I KNOW BELL-DANDY'S ALREADY COOKED IT.
WHEN YOU HAVE TIME, YOU'VE GOT TO TRY SOME.

HEH, HEH, HEH... AS SOON AS I GET HIM AWAY FROM HER, HE'S STRUDEL IN MY HANDS.
AND NOW TO BEND HIM *FOREVER* TO MY WILL...

IT'S REALLY GREAT--!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO HAPPY ABOUT, KEIICHI?!
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HOME COOK-ING...
...AND HAND-KNIT SWEAT-ERS...
NO... I CAN'T DO THAT.
HUH?
EMP
I'M JUST GOING TO DROP THIS! STUPID THING!..
...INTO THE RIVER...
I'M...
EMP

WHA--
--WHAT'S *THIS?*
WEAR IT HOME, AND YOU'LL SEE...
...*STUPID.*
"STU-PID" ...?
ME?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE WE CAN DO, THOUGH...
EVEN SKULD'S SPY SATELLITE HAS STOPPED WORK-ING...
It was battery-powered.
NO.

...THEY ALWAYS DO.
BECAUSE MY FEELINGS ALWAYS REACH HIM...
WE'LL FIND IT. I KNOW WE WILL.


BRNMMB
HEY-- SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HOME.
YES, YES, THAT'S YOUR USUAL BEAUTIFUL SELF, BUT--

I'M HOME!
....
IT'S TRUE, URD.
...SEE?
I SAID, NOT ME!
NO WAY. NOT ME.
BAR SIGN
ARE YOU ALL PASSED OUT AGAIN?!
I AM NOT FALLING FOR THAT LITTLE TWERP.
NO WAY.
WHAMM

THE ADVENTURES OF MINI-URD

Now with added MINI-SKULD!

STORMWRACK--A TALE OF BASEBALL

SHE'S/THEY'RE HOPELESS.
RIGHT! SO I WANNA BE PITCHER!
THE PITCHER'S THE STAR!
READY OR NOT, HERE I GO!
IN THAT CASE, I'M GRABBING THIRD.
AFTER INTENSE AND MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE, I'VE CHOSEN ME TO BE THE PITCHER!
THAT IS A PROBLEM.
HM.
WELL, I'M NOT READY--THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US.
IT WOULD TAKE 15 MINUTES TO SORT OUT THE REMAINING POSITIONS...
HURRY UP AND DECIDE, YOU/ME!
WHAT? YOU? NO WAY!
BUT IF I DO THIS, PROBLEM SOLVED!
...AND ANOTHER 15 TO SORT OUT THE BATTING LINEUP.
ZZZZZ
OH YEAH? SAYS (WHICH ONE OF US) WHO(S)?
I'M BETTER ON CLEANUP!
OKAY! READY OR NOT, HERE WE GO!

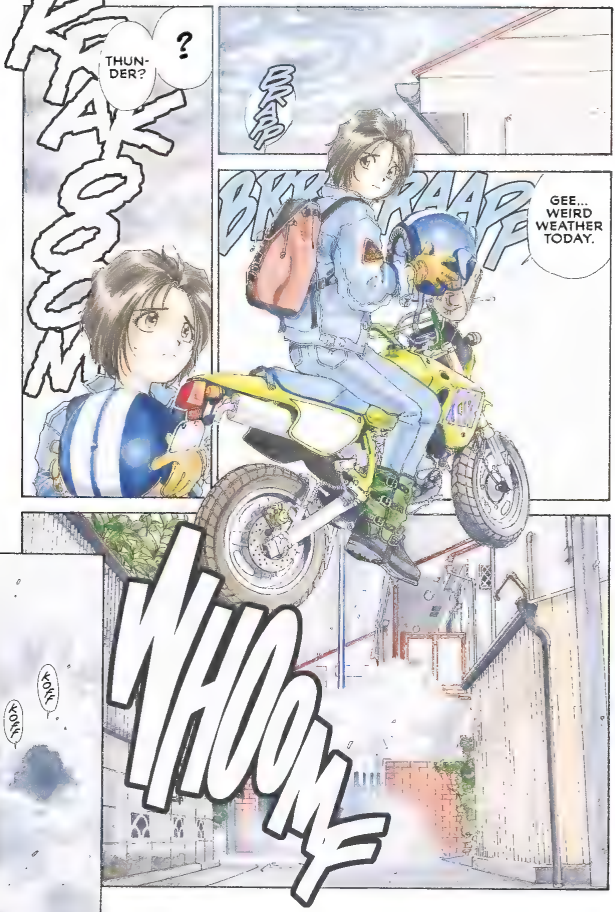
STORMWRACK--A TALE OF BASEBALL (PART DEUX)

WHAMM!
...FACED EACH OTHER IN MORTAL COMBAT.
HEH HEH HEH!
AT LAST, THE TWO TEAMS, THEIR LINEUPS DECIDED...
HOW DO YOU CALL THAT, MR. UMPIRE?!
HA!
THE MINI-URD SUPER HIGH JUMP!
WHSSHH
MR. UMPIRE
I-I DUNNO ..I WAS SCARED...I AVERTED MY EYES.
floomp
THE MINI-URD ORBITAL BOMBARD-MENT PITCH!
10
THAT'S OUR URD.
HEY! ARE YOU AVERTING YOUR EYES?!
YES...
...stop... mercy...
WHAT? I HAD TO HOLD MY BREATH UP THERE!!
OKAY, I'LL DO IT AGAIN. ORBITAL BOMBARD-MENT PITCH!
FWSH

STORMWRACK--A TALE OF BASEBALL (PART DER DRITTE)

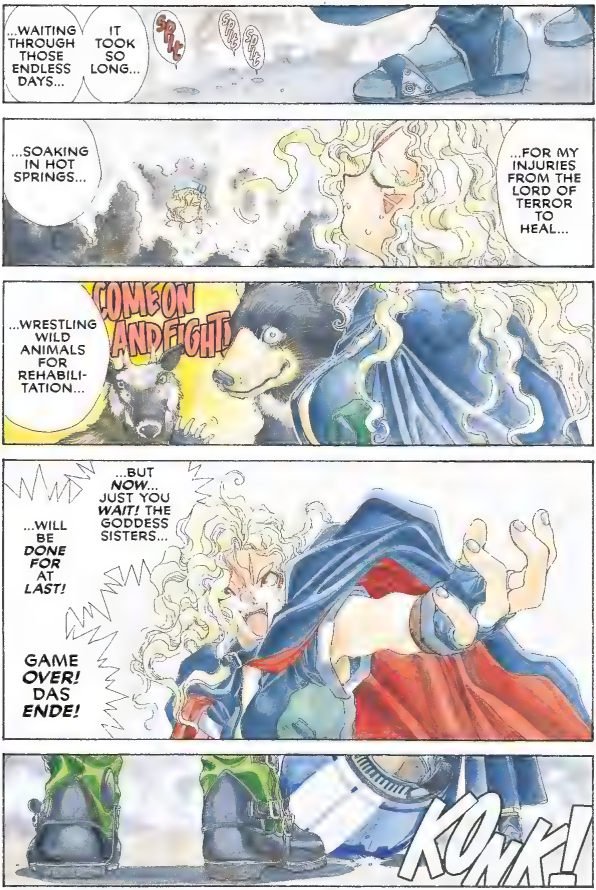
STORMWRACK--A TALE OF BASEBALL (WHATEVER COMES AFTER THAT)

THE SUB-DIVIDING UMPIRE!
BUT WAIT... THERE'S MORE!
YOU BEEN TALKIN' ABOUT ME WHILE I WAS GONE?
YEP.
WHAT HAS COME BEFORE: THE TWO GODDESSES URD AND SKULD HAVE SET FORTH ON A QUEST TO GATHER TO THEIR SIDE NINE PLAYERS BEARING THE MARK OF THE BURNING BEANBALL. AFTER GREAT TRAVAILS, THE COMPANIONS HAVE REJOINED AT LAST... WAIT A MINUTE...SORRY, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAS COME BEFORE.
THE GRASS-HOPPER OVER-THE-TOP DOUBLE-FLIP HIGH-JUMP UMPIRE!
THEN BE-HOLD!
VVVRRREEEEEE
THE SPIN-NING UMP!
CAN YOU FACE... THE ULTIMATE UMPIRE POWER ...?!
C-CAN IT BE?!
gasp!
WE'RE PLAYING VOLLEY-BALL NOW.
HUH? WHAT'D YOU SAY?
...I'M GOING TO BE SICK...
Y-YES...


KA-BOOM
THUN-DER?
?
BRRRAAAP
GEE... WEIRD WEATHER TODAY.
WHOOM
VOOM
VOOM

CHAPTER 45

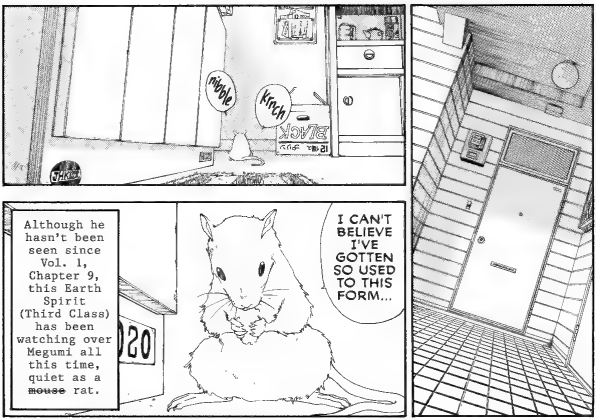
The Man Who Invites Misfortune


...WAITING THROUGH THOSE ENDLESS DAYS...
IT TOOK SO LONG...
SHIC
SHIC
SHIC
...SOAKING IN HOT SPRINGS...
...FOR MY INJURIES FROM THE LORD OF TERROR TO HEAL...
...WRESTLING WILD ANIMALS FOR REHABILITATION...
COME ON AND FIGHT!
...WILL BE DONE FOR AT LAST!
...BUT NOW... JUST YOU WAIT! THE GODDESS SISTERS...
GAME OVER! DAS ENDE!
KONK!

HA!
tmp
SHE... SHE FELL RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY!
...WHO...
...WHO ARE YOU?!
um...
ah...
!!
!!
WHOOSH
TWAP
THE IMPORTANT THING IS... WHO ARE YOU?

um...
um...
...KEIICHI'S LITTLE SISTER, RIGHT ...?
HELP! ATTACK; ASSAULT; VIOLATE; OUTRAGE; RUIN; SEDUCE; DEBAUCH; DISHONOR; RAVISH;
RAAAAAAAAPE!!!
WELL, SWEETIE... YOU SHALL BE MINE.
...NOW THAT I GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU...YOU ARE KIND OF CUTE.
STILL...
AND I'M FEMALE TOO, IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED...
CUT IT OUT, STUPID! WHAT ARE PEOPLE GONNA THINK?!

N-NO...
THIS IS THE SIGNING CEREMONY.
...I ONLY CON-TRACT WITH WOMEN I LIKE.
YOU'RE LUCKY, YOU KNOW...
I C-CAN'T MOVE...
MY BODY...
HELP ME...
KTHMP
...help me...
...Kei-chan...


MMMM
KRRCH
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO THIS FORM...
Although he hasn't been seen since Vol. 1, Chapter 9, this Earth Spirit (Third Class) has been watching over Megumi all this time, quiet as a ~~mouse~~ rat.
...THAT'S NOT HER!!
...WAIT A MOMENT...
WHAM
WHAM
!
KCHAK
KTMP
OH. IT'S JUST MEGUMI...

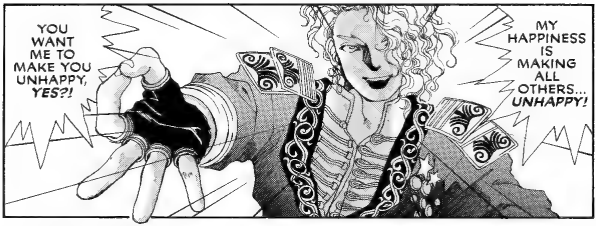
WHAT IS THIS MORTAL JUNK?!
HMPH !!
KNITS? ARGYLE ?!
...THERE'S NOT A DECENT THING TO WEAR IN THIS WHOLE HOUSE.
hm?
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK ...!
...I MEAN-- WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?!
FWOMP

HMPH.
KRAK
S-SUCH POWER... BUT...
THIS IS THE DEVIL I AM.
TH-THAT MARK!
GULP
A...A DEMON FIRST-CLASS!

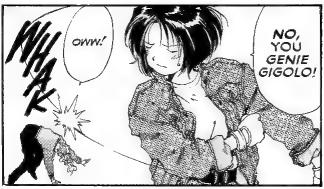
AAAA!
N-NO!
...OH. THAT'S RIGHT.
VERY GOOD. HM. WHAT WAS YOUR SHAPE BEFORE ...?
FIZZZZ
aaaa
WELL. SEE?
...huh?
D-DON'T!
NOW YOU'RE A RODENT AGAIN.
HA HA HA HA!

HEH... HERE THEY COME.
BEATS ME. WHATEVER MONSTER TAMIYA AND OTAKI COME UP WITH...
...WHAT KIND OF TEST DRIVE IS IT?
AND THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HELL AWAITS THEM...
heh heh heh
I CALL FORTH-- THE SPIRIT OF SENBEI!
THE TIME HAS COME TO BREAK THE DEMON SEAL!
BUSHH

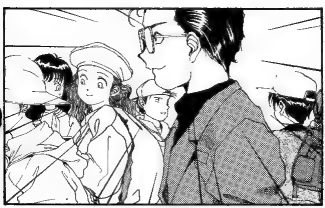
HO HO HO!
SENBEI REAL HONORED, OH YOU MISTRESS!
FSSSSHHHH
FOR AS SAID, I BE... SENBEI! GOD OF POVERTY AND DISASTER!
FOOOOSHH


YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU UNHAPPY, YES?!
MY HAPPINESS IS MAKING ALL OTHERS... UNHAPPY!

SENBEI... ATTACK!!
TARGET LOCK!


WHAK
ow!
NO, YOU GENIE GIGOLO!

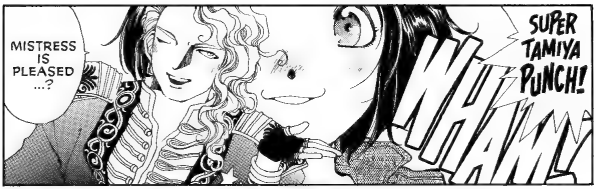
there?
THE TARGET'S RIGHT THERE--



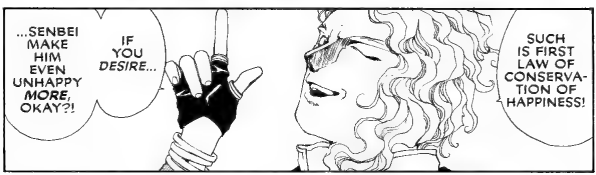
oops

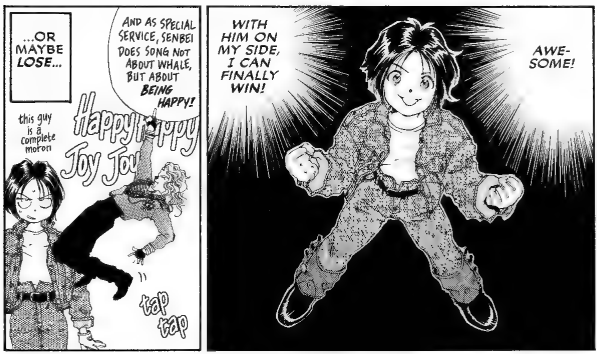
ATTACK!!
...WHAT WAS THAT SUDDEN CHILL ...?
SHHSSSS
?
shlipp
FIRE
THWNCH
FLIP!
I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT!
YIKES!
OH, COME ON! AN ANCIENT GAG LIKE THIS?!

whoa
whoa
OH, COME ON! THIS GAG IS ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS ANCIENT!
KLANG
oops
EEHHHH...
SOMETHING BROKE MY FALL!
WHRAMM
WHEW!
OH... IT WAS YOU.
RUARRR
...?
SHI-
-MA...
A-
O-
KRAKKLE


MISTRESS IS PLEASED ...?
SUPER TAMIYA PUNCH!
WHAM!

...SENBEI'S HAPPINESS GO UP, UP, UP!
BY BRING THE MISFORTUNE TO HIM...
YOU SEE... VOLUME OF HAPPINESS IN UNIVERSE IS FINITE!

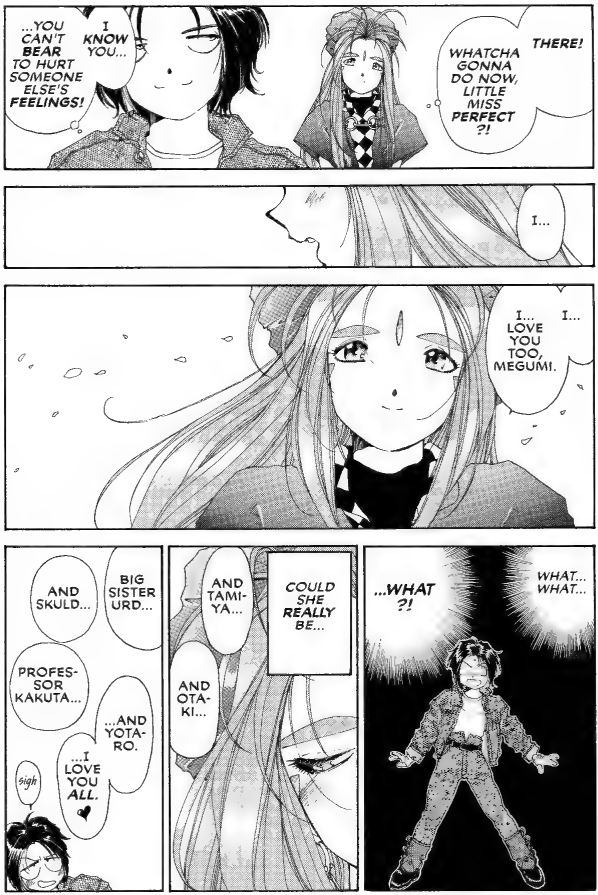

...SENBEI MAKE HIM EVEN UNHAPPY MORE, OKAY?!
IF YOU DESIRE...
SUCH IS FIRST LAW OF CONSERVATION OF HAPPINESS!


...OR MAYBE LOSE...
AND AS SPECIAL SERVICE, SENBEI DOES SONG NOT ABOUT WHALE, BUT ABOUT BEING HAPPY!
this guy is a complete moron
Happy Happy Joy Joy
tap tap
WITH HIM ON MY SIDE, I CAN FINALLY WIN!
AWE-SOME!

OKAY! ROGER! U-BETCHA!
AND WHEN SHE GONE, SENBEI DO BIG UNHAPPY TO THIS GUY, YES?!
I'LL LURE BELL-DANDY AWAY.
LISTEN UP, DUMMY-- THIS IS YOUR REAL TARGET.
YES. I TRIED USING THE MAPLE IN OUR GARDEN.
MAPLE LEAF TEA?
WOW!
OH, MEGUMI! YES ...?
Bell-Dandyyy!
it's great!

ALL RIGHT, SENBEI--
--GO GET HIM.
I, UMM... THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOTTA TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
I'VE GOT DOUBLE-STRENGTH SHIELDS UP
EXCELLENT-- SHE DOESN'T NOTICE A THING.
UM... IT'S KIND OF A PRIVATE...
...GIRL THING... Y'KNOW ...?
OKAY, WHAT IS IT?
LITTLE BRAT
YEAH, I GUESS. I'LL MEET YOU AT THE MOTOR CLUB, OKAY?
IS IT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, KEIICHI?
HUH?
WELL.... UH.... GEE...
...WHAT IS IT, MY DEAR?
SO, MEGUMI...
I...
BELL-DANDY...

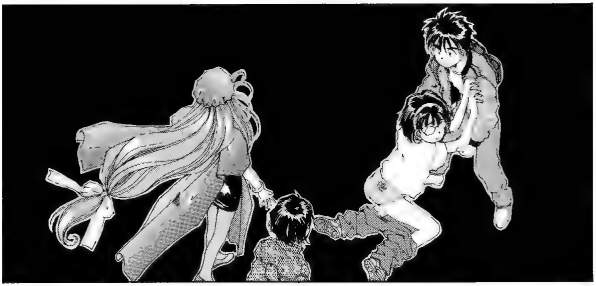
...I-I THINK I LOVE YOU.
I'VE DE-CIDED THAT...
I...
...

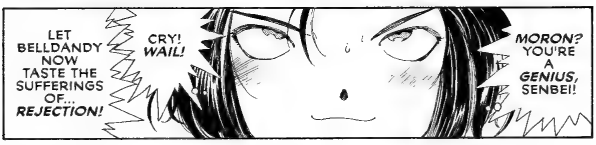

...YOU CAN'T BEAR TO HURT SOMEONE ELSE'S FEELINGS!
I KNOW YOU...
WHATCHA GONNA DO NOW, LITTLE MISS PERFECT ?!
THERE!
I...
I...
I... LOVE YOU TOO, MEGUMI.
I...
BIG SISTER URD...
AND SKULD...
PROFES-SOR KAKUTA...
...AND YOTA-RO.
...I LOVE YOU ALL.
sigh
AND TAMI-YA...
AND OTA-KI...
COULD SHE REALLY BE...
...WHAT ?!
WHAT... WHAT...

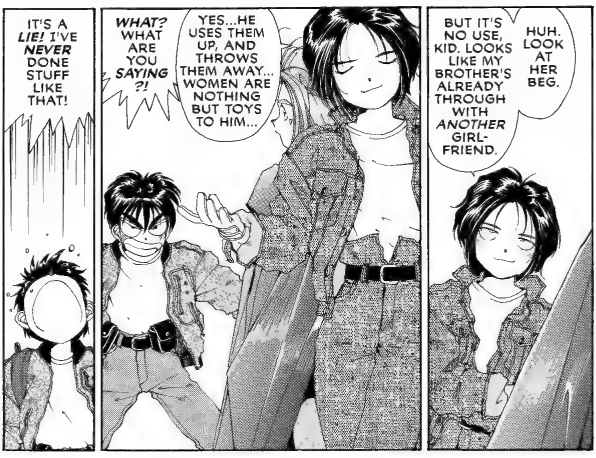
I LOVE KEIICHI BEST OF ALL!
AND KEIICHI ...?
...WHAT ABOUT KEIICHI?
...SINCE WHEN DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP SECRETS FROM YOUR OWN BROTHER?
M.I.T.
OTOR
CLUB
GEEZ, MEGUMI...
OH, DEAR! DID I HURT SOMEONE ELSE'S FEELINGS ...?
I'm going to be sick...

← CLUB MEMBER SORA HASEGAWA

UM--
SHUUP
!!
TRIP
--HEY...
HELLO!
I'M SORRY WE'RE LATE!




LET BELLDANDY NOW TASTE THE SUFFERINGS OF... *REJECTION!*
CRY! WAIL!
MORON? YOU'RE A *GENIUS,* SENBEI!


IT'S A *LIE!* I'VE *NEVER* DONE STUFF LIKE THAT!
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU *SAYING ?!*
YES...HE USES THEM UP, AND THROWS THEM AWAY.. WOMEN ARE NOTHING BUT TOYS TO HIM...
BUT IT'S NO USE, KID. LOOKS LIKE MY BROTHER'S ALREADY THROUGH WITH *ANOTHER* GIRL-FRIEND.
HUH. LOOK AT HER BEG.

HE SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS !!!
IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE!
um...
...I MEAN, I MEAN...
KEIICHI ISN'T THAT KIND OF GUY!
IT... IT'S TRUE!
...ISN'T ENOUGH OF A MAN TO--
MY KEIICHI...
digging the hole deeper
um...
...I MEANT, I MEAN...
I'M A WIMP
IT'S TRUE.
BUT SHORT
AH!
HEY...
...WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
KLUNK

QUICK!
OPEN THE WIN-DOW!
EEK! THE PILOT LIGHT'S GONE OUT!
PSSHH
LOOK, HASE-GAWA--WHAT IS GOING ON...?
IT...
...IT'S N-NOTHING.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS BABBLING ABOUT?
HEY... DO YOU SMELL GAS?!
HUH?!
FUSU-

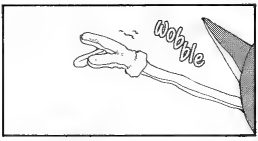
AW...
..COME ON...

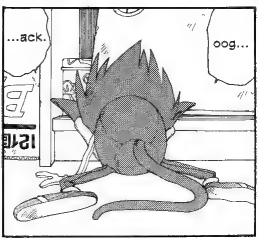
THANK YOU SO MUCH, SENIOR.
IF YOU HADN'T OPENED THE DOOR JUST THEN... I MIGHT HAVE DIED.

OH NOO! UNBE-LIEVABLE!
THIS HAPPENING CANNOT BE!

...IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS... NEW HAPPINESS BEING CREATED WHERE NONE PREVIOUSLY!
SENBEI'S TOTAL HAPPINESS INDEX RISING...

BECAUSE NEW HAPPI-NESS IS CREATED...
THAT'S WHY KEIICHI'S DISASTERS ALWAYS TURN INTO GOOD FORTUNE!
HE'S... HE'S RIGHT.


Wobble


...ack.
oog...

I-I... I'VE GOT TO... WARN HER...

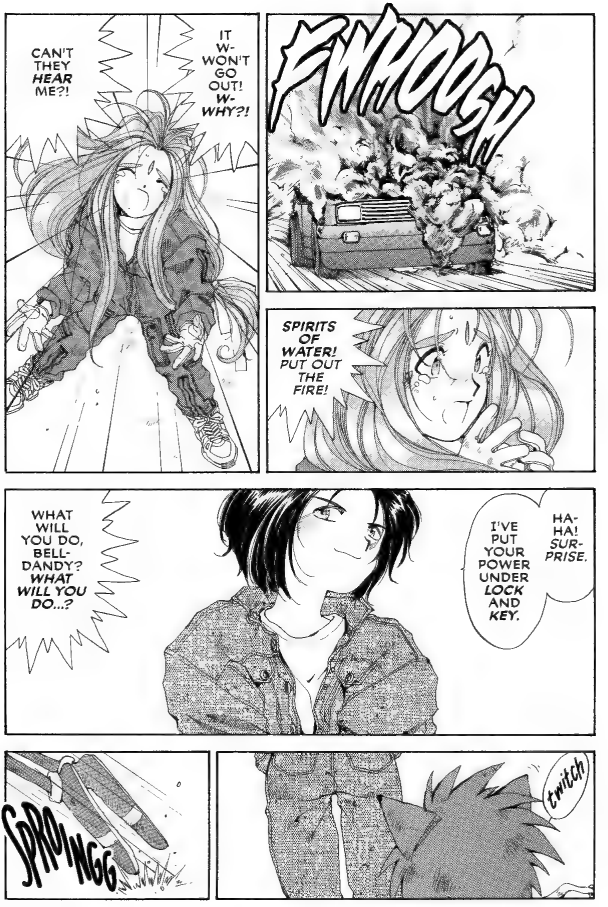
...I'VE GOT TO SUPPRESS HER POWER SOME-HOW!
...BY THAT ACCURSED BELL-DANDY!

許可なき者の
立ち入りを禁ず
KEEP OUT
...I'VE GOT TO WARN MISS BELLDANDY!
YUH GOT IT, BRO.
VRRMM
fffssshhh
OH... THIS IS THE TEST ...?
IT HOLDS A BIGGER ENGINE, DUH.
SO, UM... ...WHY A TRUCK?
WE SHOEHORNED IN A COSSIE 8-POT MONSTER IN DERE!
IT'LL SNAP YA NECK LIKE A TEA STALK WHEN DAT COMPRESSOR KICKS IN!
60% NITRO-METHANE... 30% ALCOHOL... 10% CLASSIFIED!
THINK YUH CAN HANDLE IT?

DO YOUR BEST, KEIICHI!
I'M SORRY, KEIICHI. I SHOULD HAVE STRAINED IT BETTER...
HEY... A TEA STALK!
WHY IS IT GOOD LUCK?
REAL-LY?
IN JAPAN, A STALK OF TEA LEAF FLOATING STRAIGHT UP MEANS GOOD LUCK!
NO, NO!
?
GGG...
OH, I GUESS BE-CAUSE...
UH...
YEAH... WHY DO WE SAY THAT?
VROOMMMB
SKREEE
SKREEE
SKREEE

VROOMM88
SKREEEEE
I'M DAMPING BELL-DANDY'S POWER, SO...
OKAY, SENBEI--DO IT.
grip!
ATTACK!!
WHAT THE--?!
grip!
CHK
SMASH!
OH, NO!

BOOM
Bow Thee to My Commande...
Calm Thyselves, Spirits of Flame... Back Whence Thou Came, Spirits of Energy! In the Name of Belladonna, Goddess First-Class...
OH MAN! HE BLEW DA CYLINDER HEAD!
WHY AIN'T DA FIRE EXTINGUISHER WORKING?!


CAN'T THEY HEAR ME?!
IT W-WON'T GO OUT! W-WHY?!
FWOOSH!
SPIRITS OF WATER! PUT OUT THE FIRE!
WHAT WILL YOU DO, BELL-DANDY? WHAT WILL YOU DO...?
I'VE PUT YOUR POWER UNDER LOCK AND KEY.
HA-HA! SUR-PRISE.
SPROING
twitch

SUPER-SONIC STRIKE!
WHAMM!
UGH!
LADY BELL-DANDY!
RUN OVER BY CARS (X3), FALLING DOWN STEPS (X2), NEARLY TAKEN HOME BY CHILDREN (X22)...
HEY, DON'T GIVE ME THAT. I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET HERE, BABY!
...LOWLY EARTH SPIRIT!
HOW DARE YOU...

IT'S ME! THE EARTH SPIRIT IN MEGUMI'S APARTMENT!
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
OH.
WHO ARE YOU?
...?
SHE'S POSSESSED BY MARA!
THERE'S A DEMON IN MEGUMI!
AND IT'S ALL HER FAULT THAT I LOOK LIKE THIS, TOO!
YOUR POWER'S BEEN SUPPRESSED BY THAT ONE! HER!!
HEH...IT'S NOT LIKE SHE CAN ATTACK ME IN MEGUMI'S BODY... EVEN IF SHE BELIEVES HIM...
KEIICHI'S IN DANGER!
IS THIS ANY TIME TO BE PLAYING WITH DOLLS?!
BELL-DANDY!

MEGUMI... MARA IS *ALLERGIC* TO GOOD LUCK CHARMS!
THIS TEA IS *LUCKY*-- KEIICHI *TOLD* ME SO!
SHE'S RIGHT! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
THMP
IF IT REALLY *IS* MARA...
KCHAK
...THEN THERE'S A WAY TO REVEAL HER.
?
VHSSSH
EYES... *WATERING UP*... HEART... *FLUTTER-ING*...
ER... N-NO.
GO ON!

...ohhhhhhh...
I...
I!!!!!!!...
WITH MARA'S SPELL BROKEN...
YOU...
...YOU DID IT!
...AND THE FLAMES WERE EXTINGUISHED INSTANTLY.
...THE POWER THAT BELLDANDY HAD BEEN BUILDING UP WAS FINALLY UNLEASHED...

...YOU USED YOUR FULL POWER FOR ME... DIDN'T YOU...?
ARE YOU OKAY?
...BUT THE RIPPLES FROM THAT BURST OF POWER SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE CITY...
...NOT THAT THIS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR STORY.
...AND ALSO EXTINGUISHED THE GAS HEATER IN SAYOKO'S HOUSE...
EEK!
IT'S FREEZ-ING!
YES, YES, I'M ALL RIGHT. DON'T GET UP YET...
K-KEIICHI! ARE YOU--
OH, KEIICHI...

WHERE AM I?!
HUH?
uh.
WHOA!
I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DIE...
THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE SCHOOL?!
DID I SLEEP-WALK? OR WORSE... SLEEP-PARK...?
OH, NO! COULD IT BE...
WHA--? HOW DID I GET HERE?!
...WHAT'S THIS THING?
HM ...?

...
DID I SAY "GENIUS"? YOU *ARE* A MORON!
OH, *NO!*
THAT IS *VERY RUDE* THING TO SAY ABOUT SENBEI'S *SERVICE!*
BUT SENBEI WILL *START OVER* AGAIN WITH NO CHARGE!
SO--YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU UNHAPPY, *YES?!*
ATTACK!!
NO--
AIEE!
HMM...
...YOU'RE KIND OF *CUTE!*

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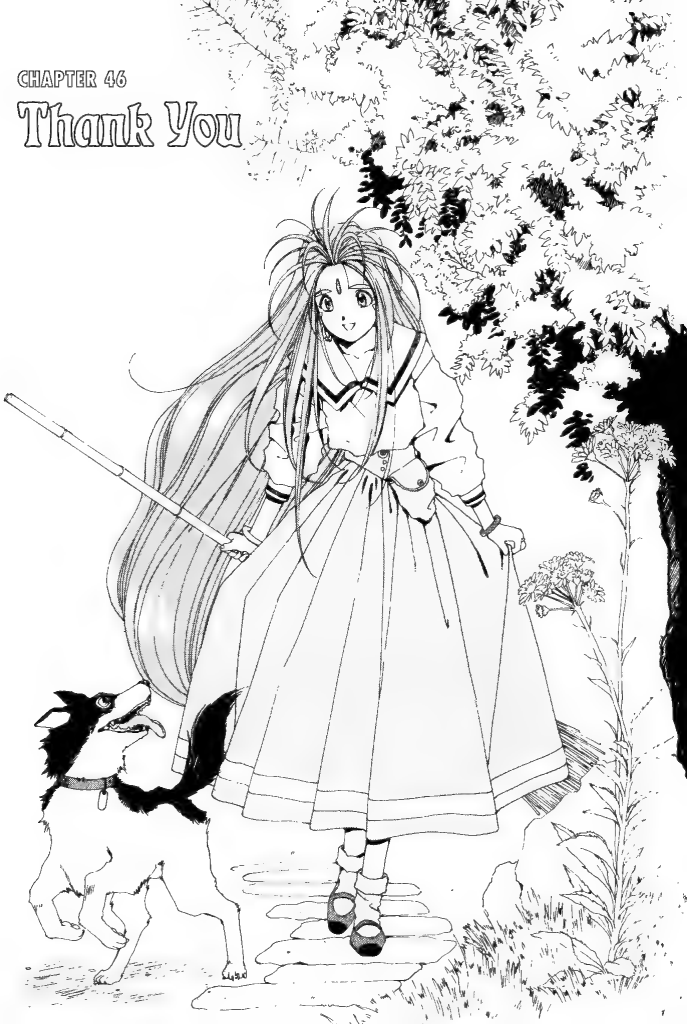
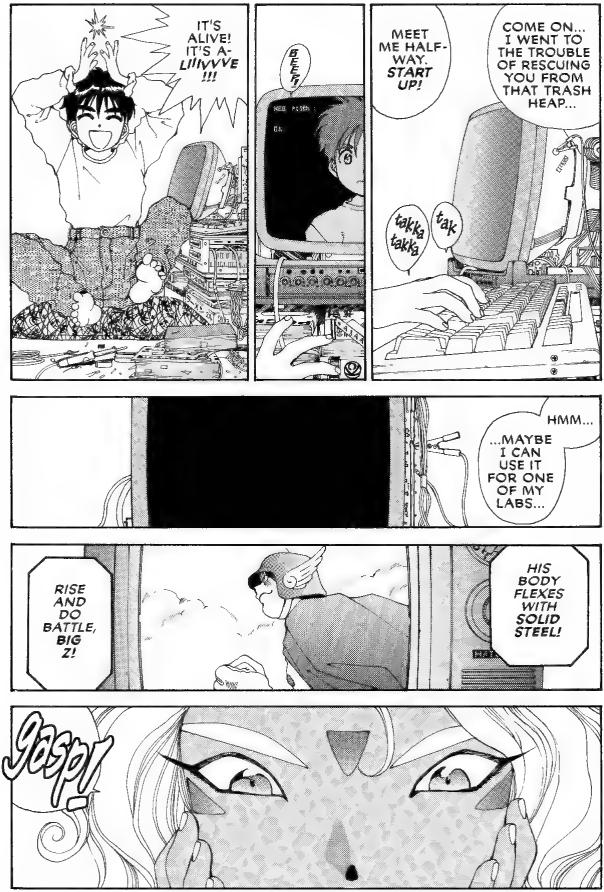
Thank You

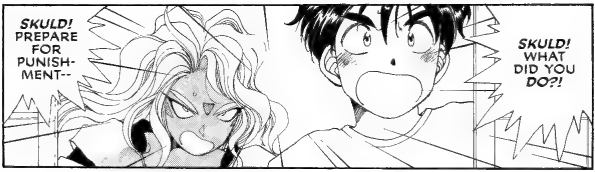


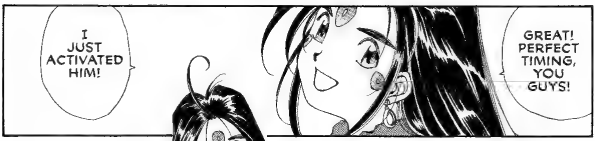

IT'S ALIVE! IT'S A-LIIIVVVE !!!
BEEP
MEET ME HALF-WAY. START UP!
COME ON... I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF RESCUING YOU FROM THAT TRASH HEAP...
takka takka
tak
HMM...
...MAYBE I CAN USE IT FOR ONE OF MY LABS...
RISE AND DO BATTLE, BIG Z!
HIS BODY FLEXES WITH SOLID STEEL!
Gasp!

ONWARD, BIG Z! FULL POWER FIVE!!
JUST THINK OF HAVING ALL THAT POWER AT YOUR COMMAND!
OOH, IT TURNS ME ON!
GEEZ... WHAT A RACKET.
MARA'S BACK AROUND, BUT JUST LOOK AT THEM!
IT'S LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE A CARE IN THE WORLD.
...BUT BIG SISTER, DON'T WORRY...
KIHOK
SO I GUESS IT'S JUST ME, MYSELF, AND MY SOLDERING IRON...

...SKULD WILL PROTECT YOU!
AAH... NOW, WITH MY LITTLE INVENTION STANDING GUARD...
...BELL-DANDY IS SAFE.
BACK-UP POWER ON!
VOLTAGE NOMINAL!
INITIATE DATA TRANS-FER!
GYRO POWER ON!
RELEASING FINAL SAFETY!
CUT POWER TO THE REST OF THE HOUSE--
--AND ACTI-VATE!

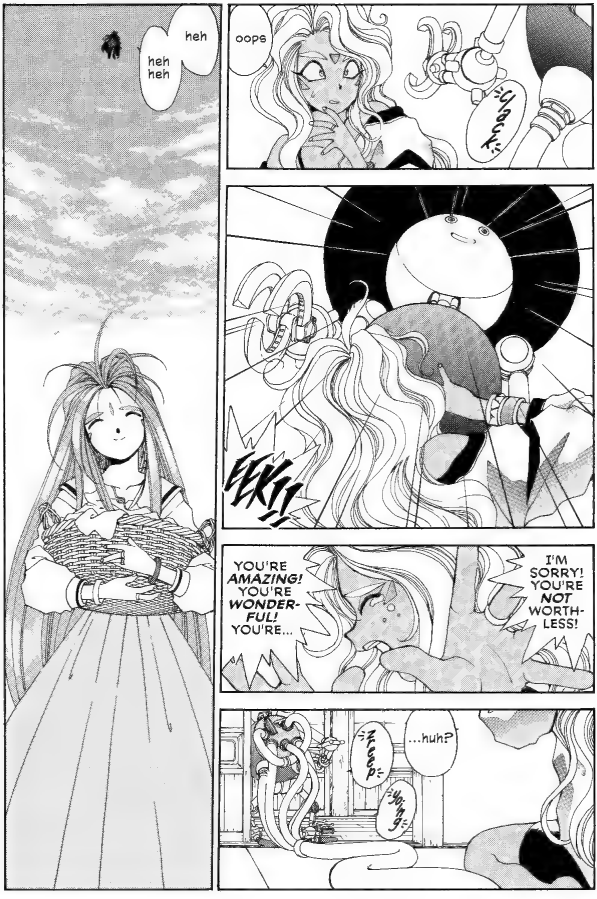
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
KREEEEE
SPAKK
AEEE!
ALL...
...ALL MY LABORS... LOST!
EVERY-THING I TAUGHT IT... GONE!
IT'S TRAGIC... LIKE FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON!
SKULD... YOU BRAT.
JUST WHEN BIG Z WAS ABOUT TO STOMP SOME SCUM!
KRAK POP
ha ha ha ha haaaaa..


SKULD! PREPARE FOR PUNISH-MENT--
SKULD! WHAT DID YOU DO?!


I JUST ACTIVATED HIM!
GREAT! PERFECT TIMING, YOU GUYS!

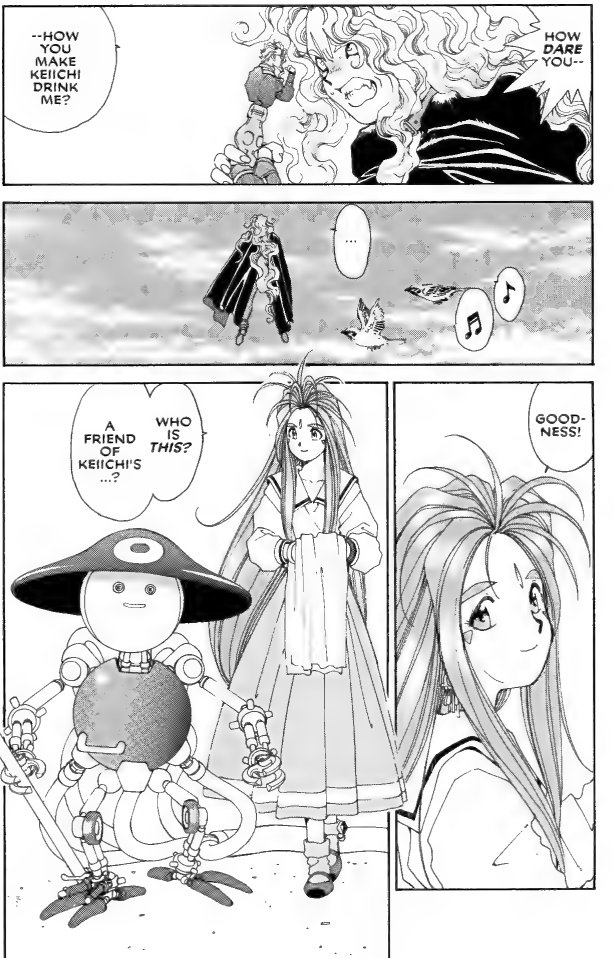
--MINI-BANPEI RX!!
SO WHADDAYA THINK? IT'S MY ANTI-MARA TACTICAL STRIKE ROBOT--
=CHK=
=VROOP=

W-W-W-W...
...WORTHLESS...?!
W--W--W--W...
sniff
I MISSED SEEING BIG Z. PUT THE METAL BOOT IN BECAUSE OF YOU!
AARGH... ALL MY PROGRAMMING THROWN AWAY... FOR THAT THING?
LISTEN, WHEN I WANT YOU TO MAKE WORTHLESS INVENTIONS, I'LL LET YOU KNOW!!
SHEESH... CRY-BABY.
WAAAA!
B-BUT BANPEI'S AMAZING! HE'S WONDERFUL--
KEEEEEEEEEEE
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
CHK
1


heh
heh heh
oops
=Ulaack=
EEK!!
YOU'RE AMAZING! YOU'RE WONDER-FUL! YOU'RE...
I'M SORRY! YOU'RE NOT WORTH-LESS!
=Hmph=
...huh?
=Hmm=

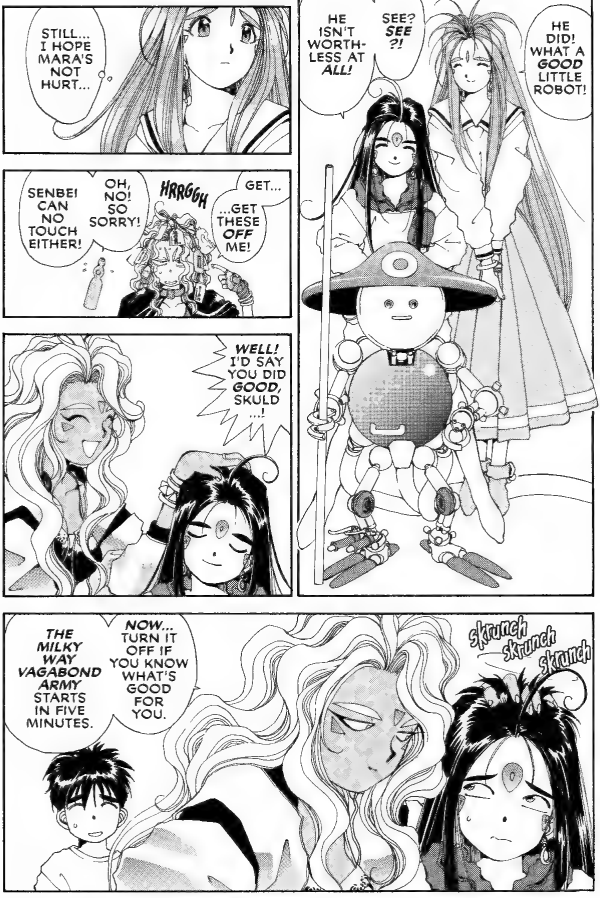
HMPH... IT SEEMS THEY *UNDER-ESTIMATE* ME!
NOT A *SIGN* OF VIGILANCE!
THE *FOOLS* ARE BLISSFULLY *IGNORANT* OF MY NEXT DIABOLICAL *PLOT!*
...huh?
...
COME FORTH, SENBEI--
--BRINGER OF MIS-FORTUNE !!

...
COME FORTH, SENBEI!
SEE, I'M CALM. I DON'T HAVE TO KILL HIM.
ALWAYS HAVING TO RUIN MY TIMING.
OH, SENBEI, YOU JOKER.
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE, STUPID ?!
...THEN BE DRUNK BY THE KEIICHI, YES? MAKE HIM UNHAPPY WHERE GODDESSES NO CAN SEE ME?
YOU GOING TO SAY PRETEND TO BE A SODA POPS...
SENBEI NOT STUPID. IF SENBEI STUPID, HE WOULD *LIKE* THIS PLAN.
AND, PLUS, MISTRESS, SENBEI THINKS THERE IS GREAT BIG HOLE IN PLAN. NAMELY--
...SENBEI THINKS MISTRESS NEED TO CONSIDER FEELINGS OF HE WHO IS GOING TO BE DRINKED.

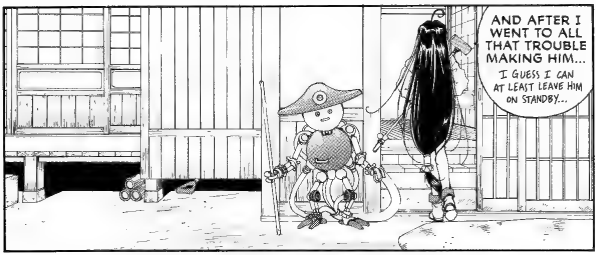

--HOW YOU MAKE KEIICHI DRINK ME?
HOW *DARE* YOU--
...
♪
♫
A FRIEND OF KEIICHI'S ...?
WHO IS *THIS?*
GOOD-NESS!

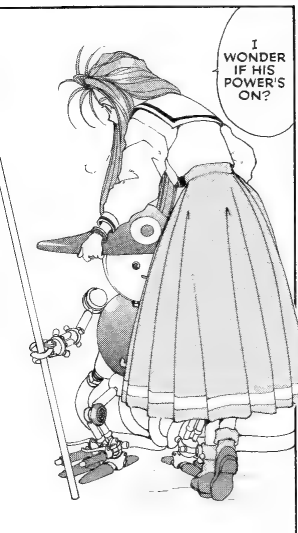
GCHNK
=kreep=
=keep=
LOCK ON
ATTACK MODE
NORMAL
ANTI-DEMON
SPECIAL
DOOMSDAY
SELF-DESTRUCT
RUN AWAY
TRACKING
AUTO
MANUAL
ATTACK
SEARCH
SPECIAL
FILE 3
=CHK=
=kreep=
?
=kchk=
BEATS ME...
--IS THAT ?!
WHAT--

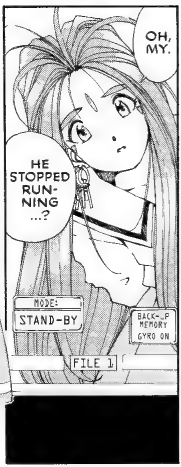
WHOOMF
WHOOMF
WHOOMF
VWHOOSH
YOU'RE SAYING THAT TIN CAN CHASED OFF MARA?
HUH?
AIEE!!
G-GOOD LUCK CHARMS !!

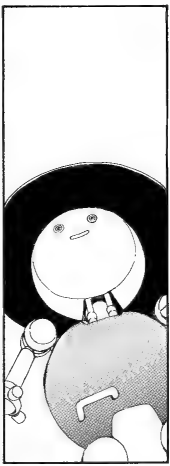

STILL... I HOPE MARA'S NOT HURT...
HE DID! WHAT A GOOD LITTLE ROBOT!
SEE? SEE?!
HE ISN'T WORTH-LESS AT ALL!
GET...
HRRGGH
...GET THESE OFF ME!
OH, NO! SO SORRY!
SENBEI CAN NO TOUCH EITHER!
WELL! I'D SAY YOU DID GOOD, SKULD ...!
THE MILKY WAY VAGABOND ARMY STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES.
NOW... TURN IT OFF IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
Skrunch Skrunch Skrunch

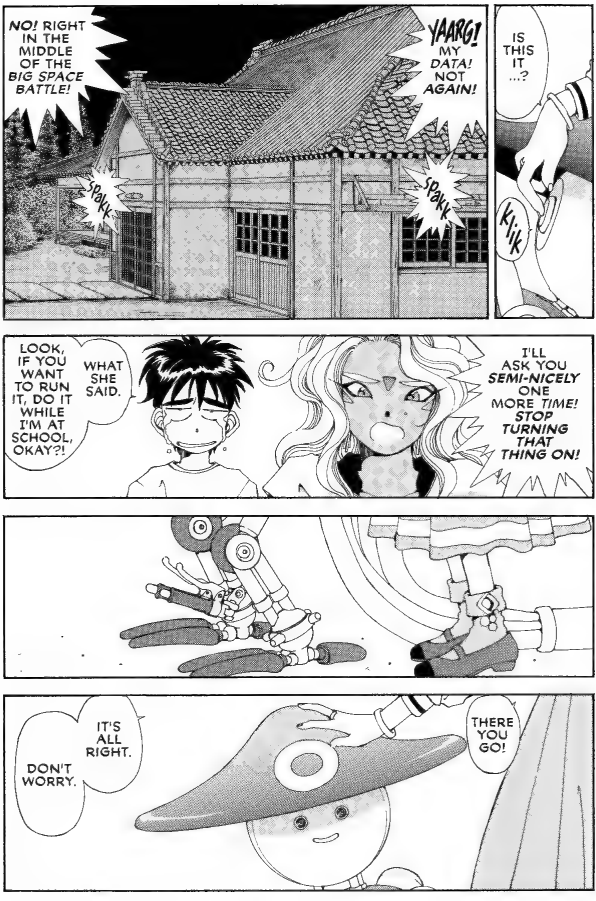
GEEZ! WHY IS EVERYONE ALWAYS SO *MEAN* TO ME?
KLIK
:Vrrrrr:

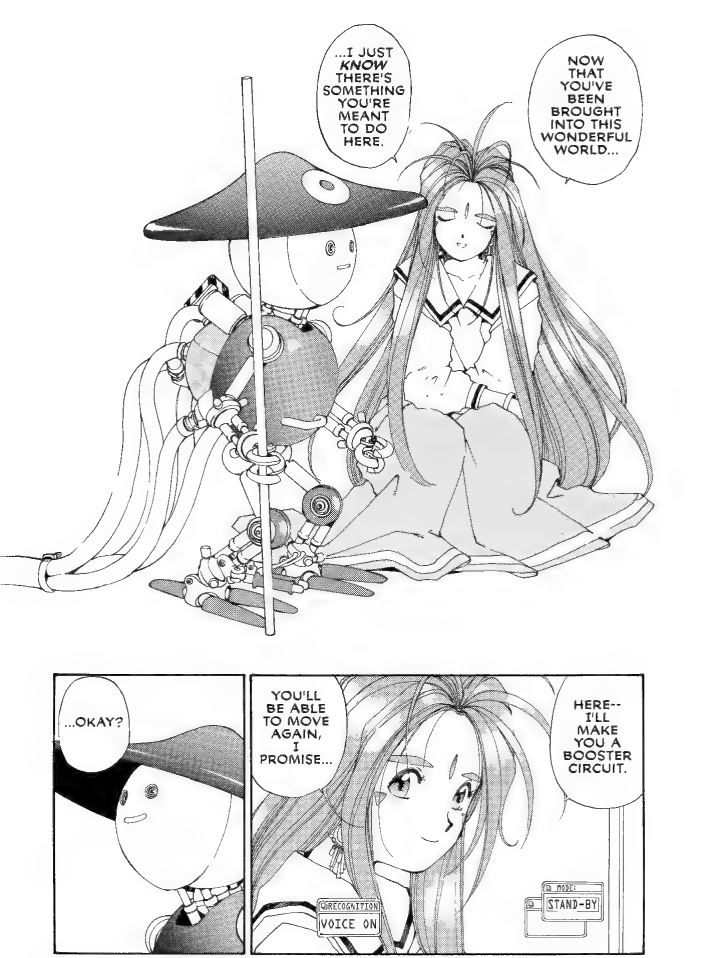

AND AFTER I WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE MAKING HIM...
I GUESS I CAN AT LEAST LEAVE HIM ON STANDBY...

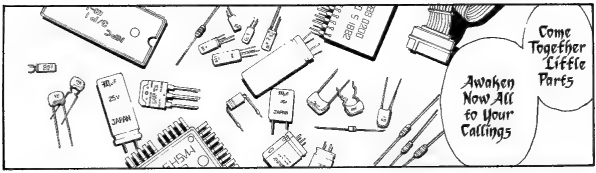

I WONDER IF HIS POWER'S ON?

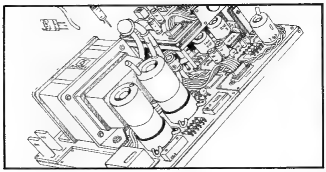

OH, MY.
HE STOPPED RUN-NING ...?
MODE: STAND-BY
BACK-UP MEMORY GYRO ON
FILE 1

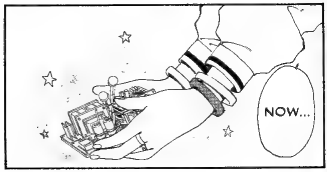


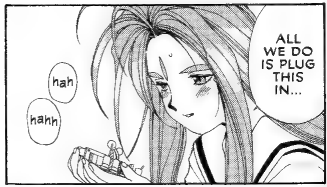

NO! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BIG SPACE BATTLE!
YAARG! MY DATA! NOT AGAIN!
SPAKK
SPAKK
IS THIS IT ...?
KI..IK
LOOK, IF YOU WANT TO RUN IT, DO IT WHILE I'M AT SCHOOL, OKAY?!
WHAT SHE SAID.
I'LL ASK YOU SEMI-NICELY ONE MORE TIME! STOP TURNING THAT THING ON!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
DON'T WORRY.
THERE YOU GO!

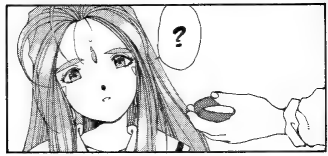

...I JUST KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE MEANT TO DO HERE.
NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THIS WONDERFUL WORLD...
...OKAY?
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE AGAIN, I PROMISE...
HERE-- I'LL MAKE YOU A BOOSTER CIRCUIT.
RECOGNITION VOICE ON
MODE: STAND-BY


Come Together Little Parts
Awaken Now All to Your Callings




NOW...


ALL WE DO IS PLUG THIS IN...
hah
hahh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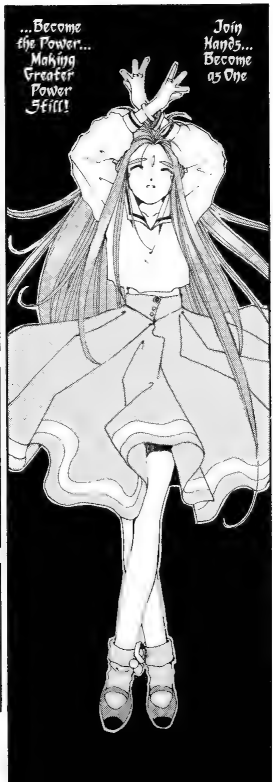
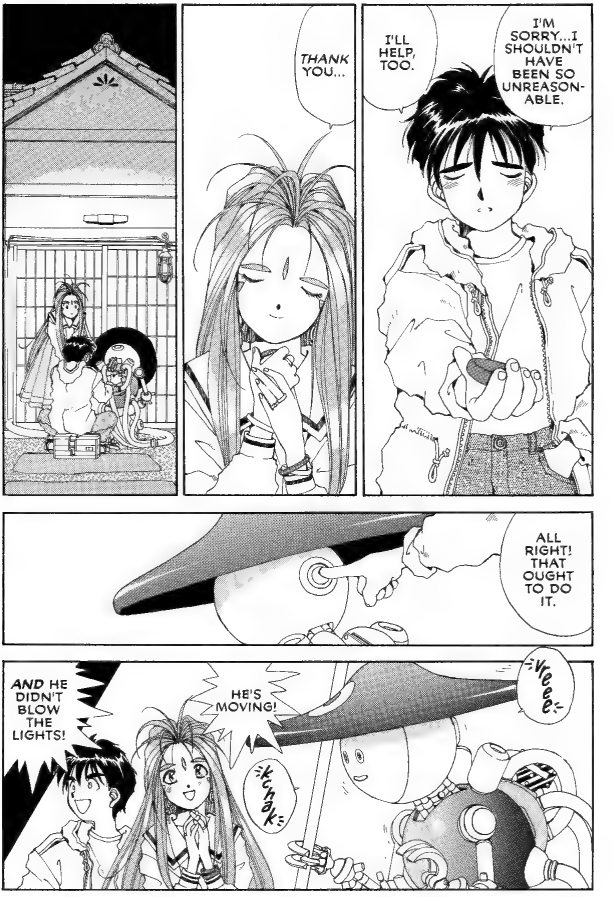
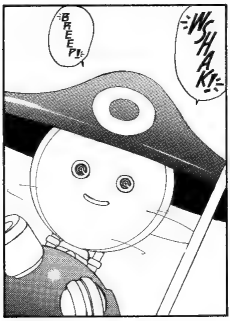
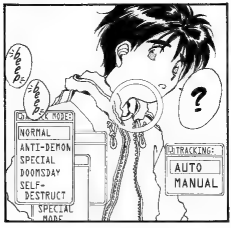

...Become the Power... Making Greater Power Still!
Join Hands... Become as One


I'M SORRY...I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO UNREASONABLE.
I'LL HELP, TOO.
THANK YOU...
ALL RIGHT! THAT OUGHT TO DO IT.
:Vrrrr:
HE'S MOVING!
:Kunk:
AND HE DIDN'T BLOW THE LIGHTS!


BEEEP!
WHIRR!


MODES
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SPECIAL MODE
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AUTO
MANUAL
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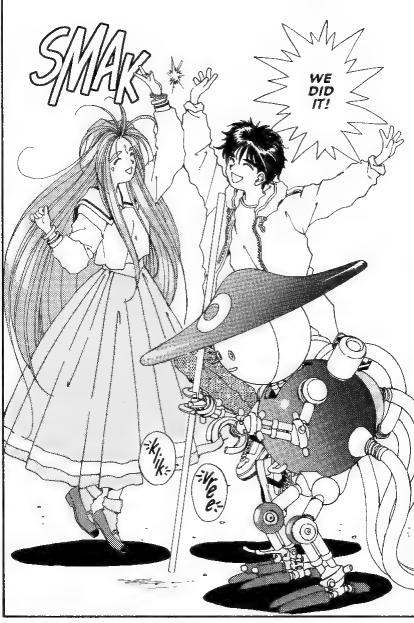
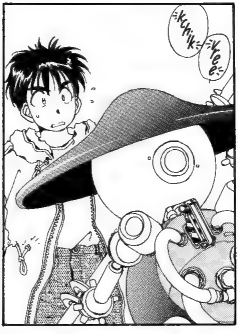
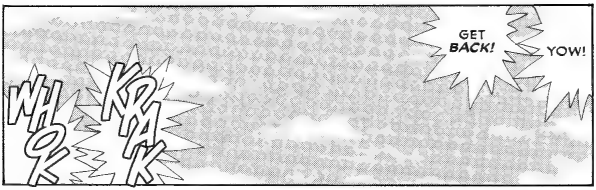
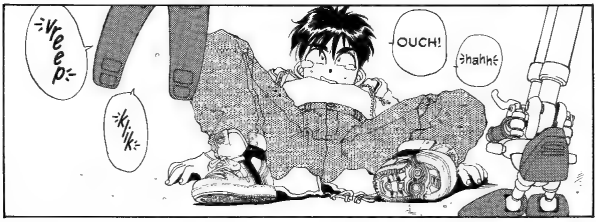

SMAK
WE DID IT!

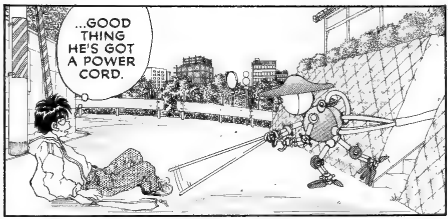
AIEEE!
KSHANGG




GET BACK!
YOW!
KRAK
WHOK


:vreep:
:kiik:
OUCH!
shahh

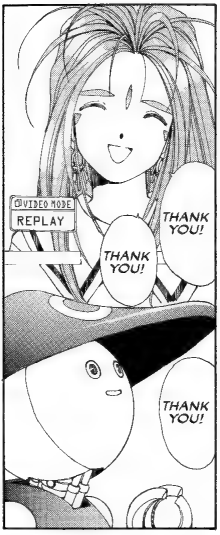
WELL, IT SURE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO BE FRIENDS.


..GOOD THING HE'S GOT A POWER CORD.

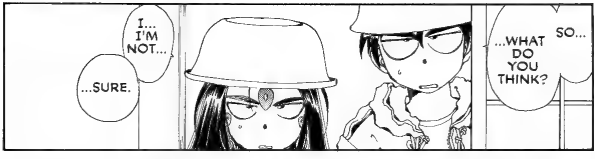
THAT IS SO TOTALLY WEIRD! HE SHOULDN'T BE ATTACKING PEOPLE.
HMM.

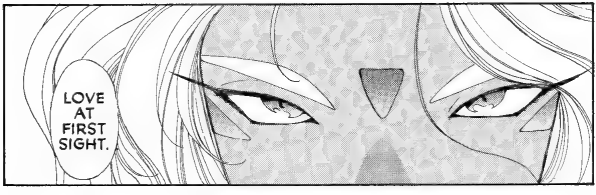
...NNN-NOPE.
MARA! IT HAS TO BE MARA!
HEY!
...AND REPRO-GRAMMED HIMSELF.
JUDGING FROM THE LOG, IT LOOKS LIKE HE USED THAT BOOSTER CIRCUIT BELLDANDY MADE FOR HIM...
JUST SWITCH OFF HIS POWER SO I CAN WATCH TV!
I DON'T CARE WHY!
GOOD QUES-TION.
SO... WHY'D HE DO THAT?

KCHAK
DEFENSE
ATTACK MODE:
NORMAL
ANTI-DEMON
SPECIAL
DOOMSDAY
SELF-DESTRUCT
MODE:
ATTACK
SEARCH
TRACKING:
AUTO
MANUAL
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
uh-oh
HE'S RIGHT! BANPEI'S TARGETING YOU!
NOT AGAIN! WATCH OUT, URD!
WHAM
KRAK
EEK!!
OH, MY.

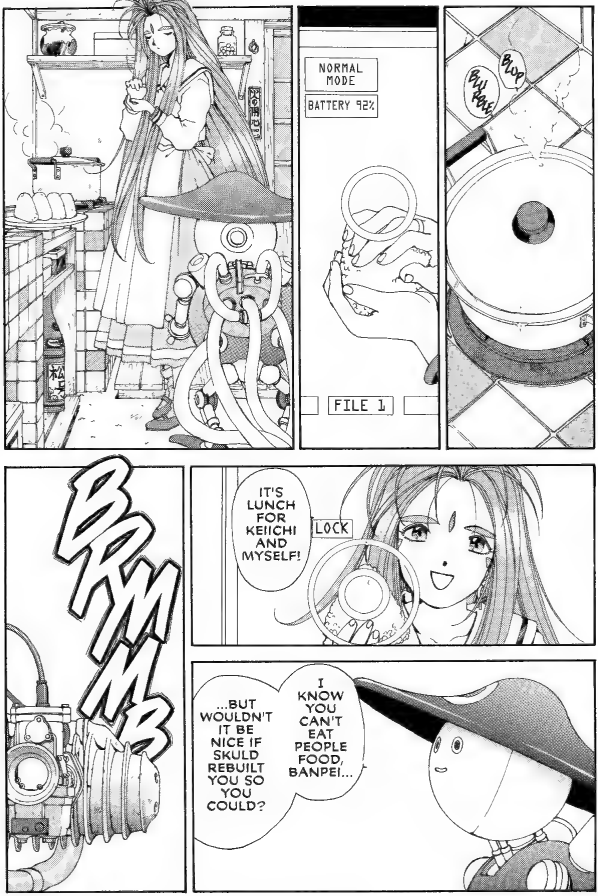

VIDEO MODE
REPLAY
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

YOU MADE TEA FOR ME...?
THANK YOU!


I... I'M NOT...
...SURE.
SO... ...WHAT DO YOU THINK?


LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

SKULD...BELL-DANDY'S SORT OF *SPECIAL*, YOU KNOW? THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT DRAWS ANYONE--OR ***ANYTHING***--IN.
?
SORRY, BUT NO DOUBT. LOOK AT HIS GLASSY LITTLE EYES!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS *AFRAID* YOU'D SAY.
...IT'S NOT IN MY DESIGN...
AN EMOTION CIRCUIT ...?
SHE CAN ALSO BE SORT OF CLUE-LESS...
NO THANKS! WE'RE SAFE-- I MEAN, *OKAY* OUT HERE!
WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME AND JOIN US HERE?
OH, HELLO!
THE NEXT DAY


NORMAL MODE
BATTERY 92%
FILE 1
BLUP
BLUP BLUP
BRMMM
IT'S LUNCH FOR KEIICHI AND MYSELF!
LOCK
I KNOW YOU CAN'T EAT PEOPLE FOOD, BANPEI...
...BUT WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF SKULD REBUILT YOU SO YOU COULD?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
...BEFORE HE FINDS US!
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY...
SPECIAL
"THANK YOU!"
VIDEO MODE
REPLAY
BRMBBB

:Vrrr:
:Vrrr:
KSHANGGKSHANGG
POP
POP
GANK
KCHAK
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TRANSFORM
SENSORS
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MODE:
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ATTACK
SEARCH
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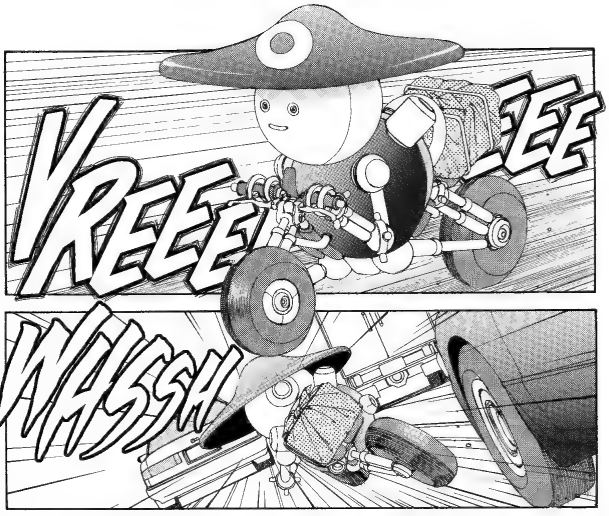
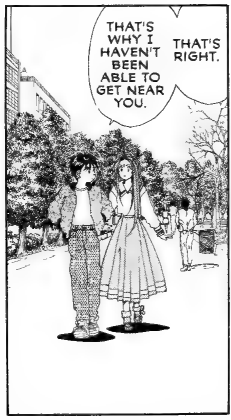
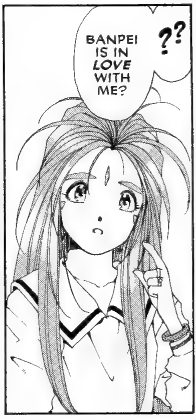
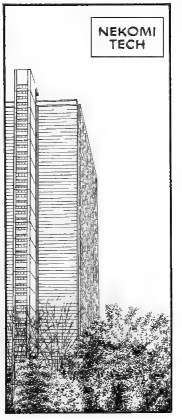

VREEE
WASSH

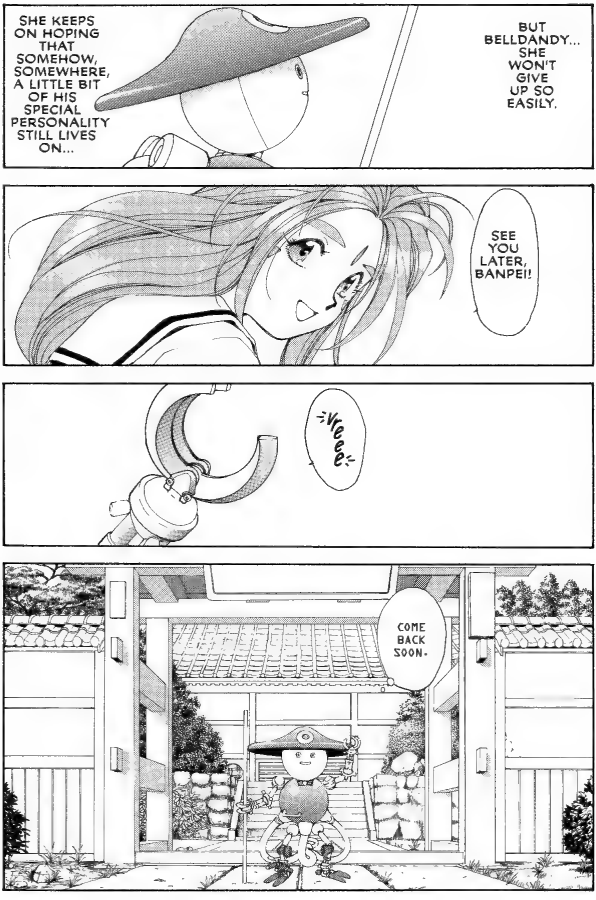

THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET NEAR YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT.


BANPEI IS IN LOVE WITH ME?
??


NEKOMI TECH

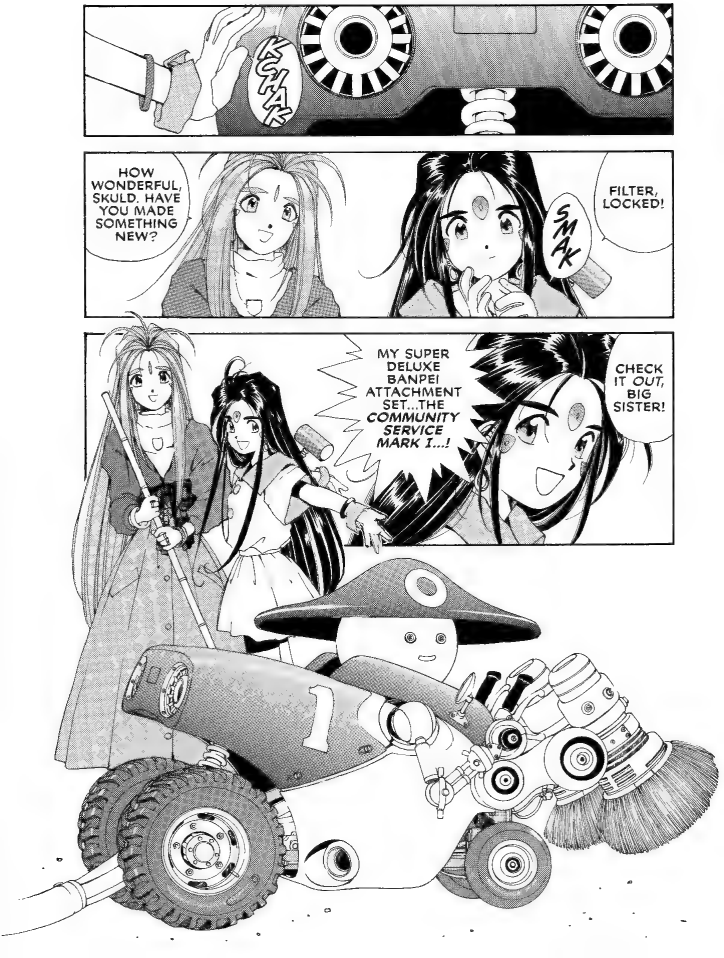
=vreep=
...IT'S NOT LIKE HE *MEANS* BADLY, IT'S JUST--
AH, WELL...
...SO THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN FOLLOW US.
AT LEAST HE STILL NEEDS A POWER CORD...
AIEE!!
=breep=
=breep=
WARNING!!
BATTERY CHARGE: 0.1%
BANPEI, DEAR? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
=breep=
=breep=
FWMP
BANPEI ?!

FORGOT
LUNCH
IMPOR-
TANT
breep
breep
BANPEI
!!
THING
I
MUST
DO
fwing
...BUT IT WAS
ALREADY
TOO LATE.
HIS SELF-
PROGRAMMING
WAS WIPED
CLEAN...
WE
TRIED TO
RETRIEVE
LITTLE
BANPEI'S
MEMORY...


SHE KEEPS ON HOPING THAT SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE, A LITTLE BIT OF HIS SPECIAL PERSONALITY STILL LIVES ON...
BUT BELLDANDY... SHE WON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY.
SEE YOU LATER, BANPEI!
~Vrrrr~
COME BACK SOON.

CHAPTER 47

Goodbye and Hello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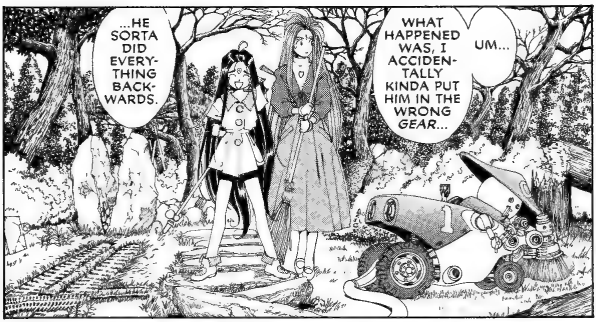
HOW WONDERFUL, SKULD. HAVE YOU MADE SOMETHING NEW?
SMAK
FILTER, LOCKED!
MY SUPER DELUXE BANPEI ATTACHMENT SET...THE *COMMUNITY SERVICE MARK I...!*
CHECK IT *OUT*, BIG SISTER!

SWITCH... ON!
grin!
grin...
grin!
...IS JUST A BIT DIFFER-ENT.
MY NEWEST LOVE POTION...
BANPEI RX-- GO!
VREEEEE
MMM...
...PER-FECT.

?
OH WELL... AT LEAST IT'S NOT DURING ANY OF MY FAVORITE PRO-GRAMS...
BUBB
KREEEEE
SKULD AND HER CRAZY CONTRAP-TIONS AGAIN.
BUBBLE
WH-WHAT THE--?!
KYAAA!!
!!

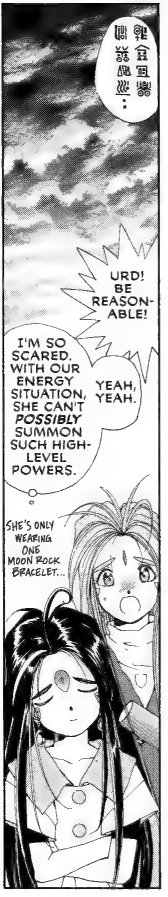
THAT ONE HUNDRED MEGATON... MECHA-GIRL... MORON!
STOMP STOMP
WHUDD
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
WHO ELSE?!
IS IT SKULD AGAIN--?!
?!
URP... YOU'RE GETTING WATER ALL OVER THE FLOOR...
WHAT BRILLIANT INVENTION OF YOURS HAS MADE THE WELL PUMP RUN IN REVERSE?!
スクルド!

OH... really ...?
HUH... THAT'S INTER-ESTING.


UM...
WHAT HAPPENED WAS, I ACCIDEN-TALLY KINDA PUT HIM IN THE WRONG GEAR...
...HE SORTA DID EVERY-THING BACK-WARDS.

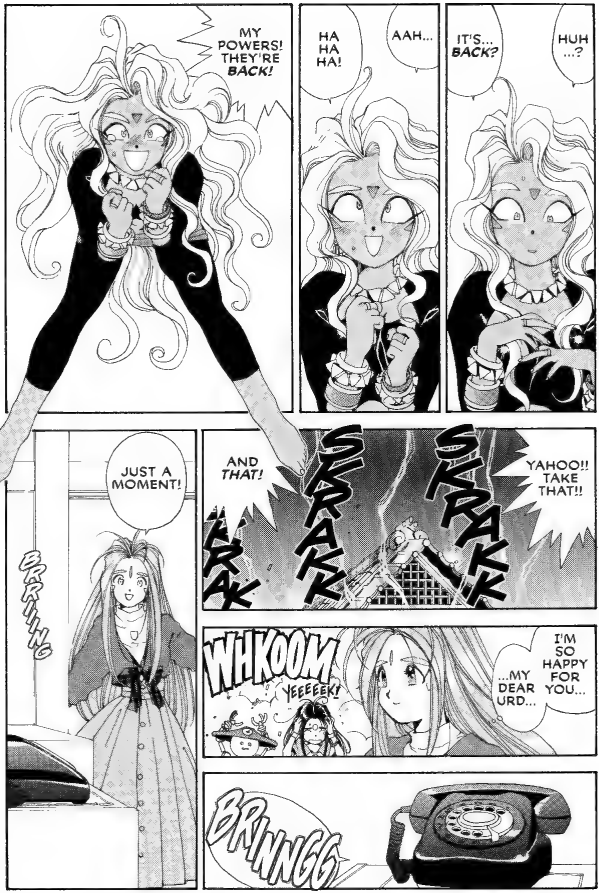
GOOD-NESS! WELL, I GUESS WE MUST BE EVER SO CAREFUL WITH NEW MACHINES, YES?
SIZZLE
...I SEE.
YES. YES, OF COURSE, IT'S JUST AN UNFOR-TUNATE ACCIDENT. OF COURSE IT'S NOT YOUR FAUL--

--SKULD!! REVENGE!
REVENGE!!


SHE'S ONLY WEARING ONE MOON ROCK BRACELET...
I'M SO SCARED. WITH OUR ENERGY SITUATION, SHE CAN'T *POSSIBLY* SUMMON SUCH HIGH-LEVEL POWERS.
YEAH, YEAH.
URD! BE REASON-ABLE!

When Urd knows Anger, Let Heaven Rage! When Urd knows Anger, Strike the Thunderbolt! Yea, as to Split the Mighty Oak— or Little Shrimp!

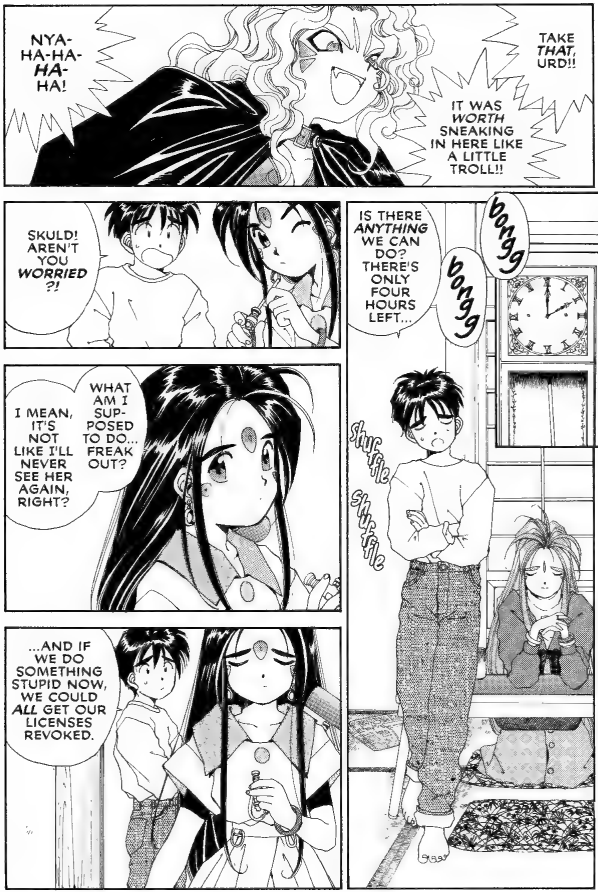
LIGHTNING! URD COMMANDS THEE!
KRAKK
fsssshhhh


MY POWERS! THEY'RE BACK!
HA HA HA!
AAH...
IT'S... BACK?
HUH ...?
JUST A MOMENT!
BRRIIING
AND THAT!
SKRAKK
SKRAKK
SKRAK
YAHOO!! TAKE THAT!!
WHKOOM
YEEEEEK!
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU...
...MY DEAR URD...
BRINGG

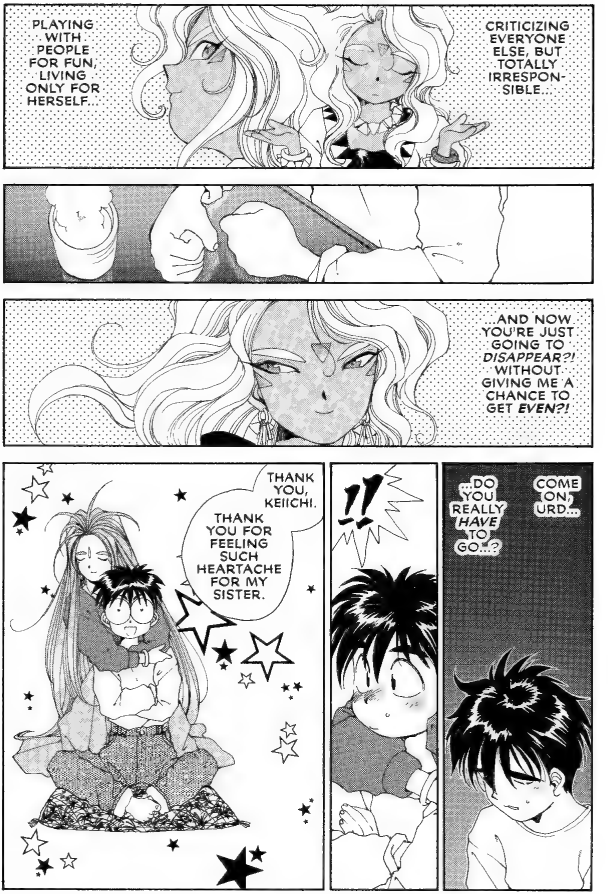
HELLO! MORISATO RESI-DENCE ...!
OH!
MY LORD! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE YOU'VE CALLED, SIR!
YES?
THE YGG-DRASIL SYSTEM...
...IT'S BACK ON LINE?!
THAT'S WONDER-FUL, SIR!
MM?
URD ...?
...HM.
BUT...
...BUT, MY LORD ...!
POWER...
...POWER IS GOOD!
POWER IS RIGHT!

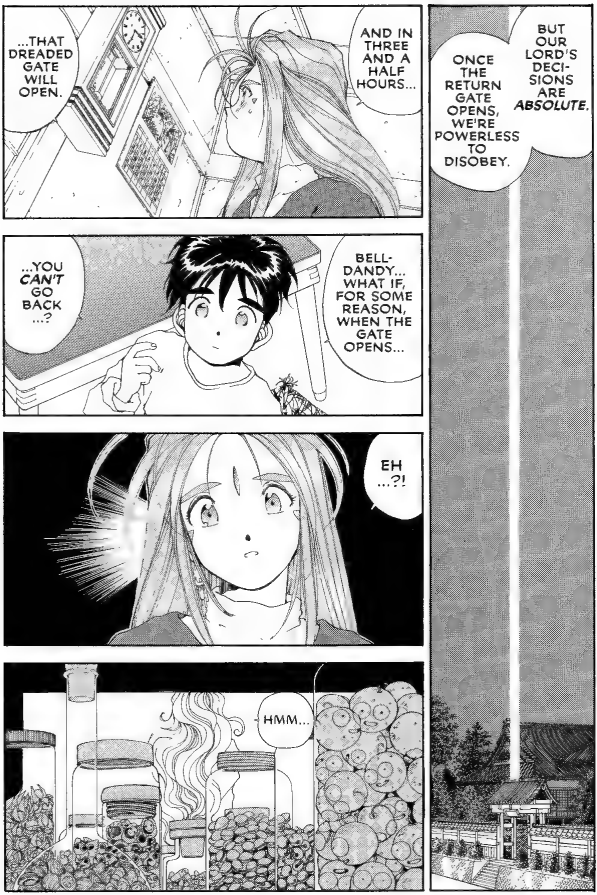
POWER WORKS! POWER CLARIFIES, CUTS THROUGH, AND CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF THE EVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT!
HEY, YOU GUYS...
...WHY THE LONG FACES?
URD... LISTEN TO ME...
"URD MUST RETURN IN SIX HOURS!"
WHA --?

HA HA...
RIGHT...let's see...THE ALMIGHTY CALLED AT NOON, SO THERE'S EXACTLY FIVE HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES TO GO.
HA HA HA HA...
...
STOMP
STOMP
OH, DEAR!
WHAMM
SHE FELL!
THAT'S LIFE.
heh heh heh!
OH, HOW AMUSING!
I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOTTA GRIEF BECAUSE OF THAT BROAD.
THIS COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A LOUSIER GODDESS!

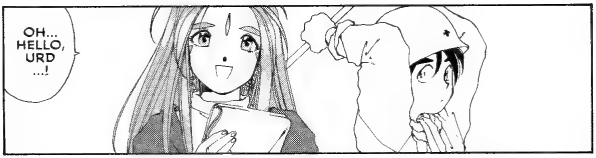

NYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
TAKE THAT, URD!!
IT WAS WORTH SNEAKING IN HERE LIKE A LITTLE TROLL!!
SKULD! AREN'T YOU WORRIED ?!
IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO? THERE'S ONLY FOUR HOURS LEFT...
bongg
bongg
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO.. FREAK OUT?
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN, RIGHT?
shuffle
shuffle
...AND IF WE DO SOMETHING STUPID NOW, WE COULD ALL GET OUR LICENSES REVOKED.

DEPENDING ON THE WILL OF OUR LORD, THAT COULD BE A HUNDRED... OR EVEN A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW.
YES, SHE CAN.
BUT...
I MEAN, SHE CAN COME BACK TO EARTH LATER...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... AND COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS THE END, HUH?
YOU MEAN I'LL NEVER SEE URD'S... uh... FACE AGAIN?
NO WAY!
tik
tok
SO SELFISH AND SELF-CENTERED..
URD... ALWAYS OUT OF CONTROL..

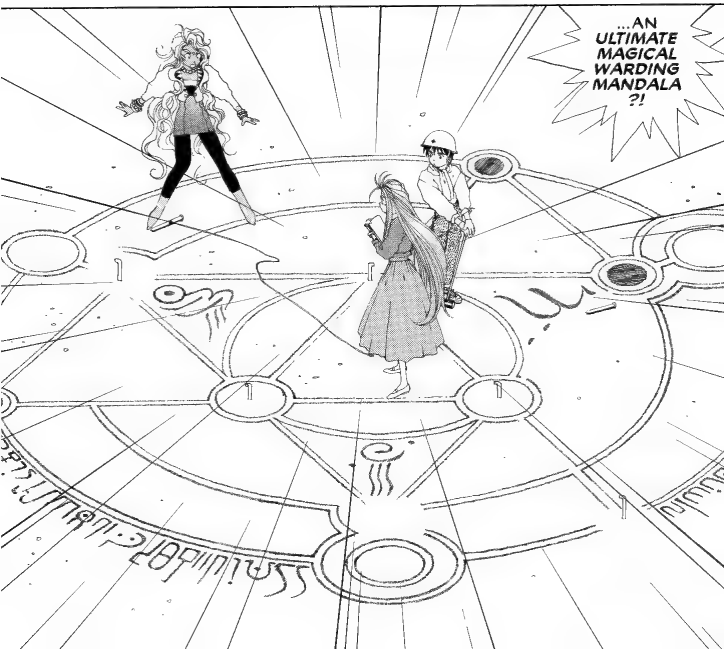

PLAYING WITH PEOPLE FOR FUN, LIVING ONLY FOR HERSELF.
CRITICIZING EVERYONE ELSE, BUT TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE...
...AND NOW YOU'RE JUST GOING TO *DISAPPEAR?!* WITHOUT GIVING ME A CHANCE TO GET *EVEN?!*
THANK YOU, KEIICHI.
THANK YOU FOR FEELING SUCH HEARTACHE FOR MY SISTER.
1!
...DO YOU REALLY *HAVE* TO GO...?
COME ON, URD...

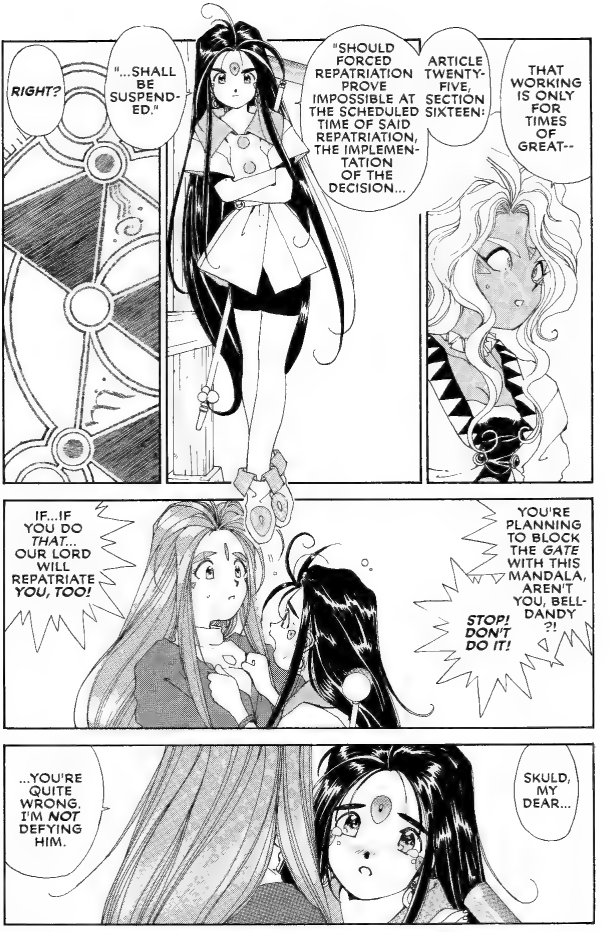

...THAT DREADED GATE WILL OPEN.
AND IN THREE AND A HALF HOURS...
...YOU CAN'T GO BACK ...?
BELL-DANDY... WHAT IF, FOR SOME REASON, WHEN THE GATE OPENS...
EH ...?!
HMM...
ONCE THE RETURN GATE OPENS, WE'RE POWERLESS TO DISOBEY.
BUT OUR LORD'S DECI-SIONS ARE ABSOLUTE.

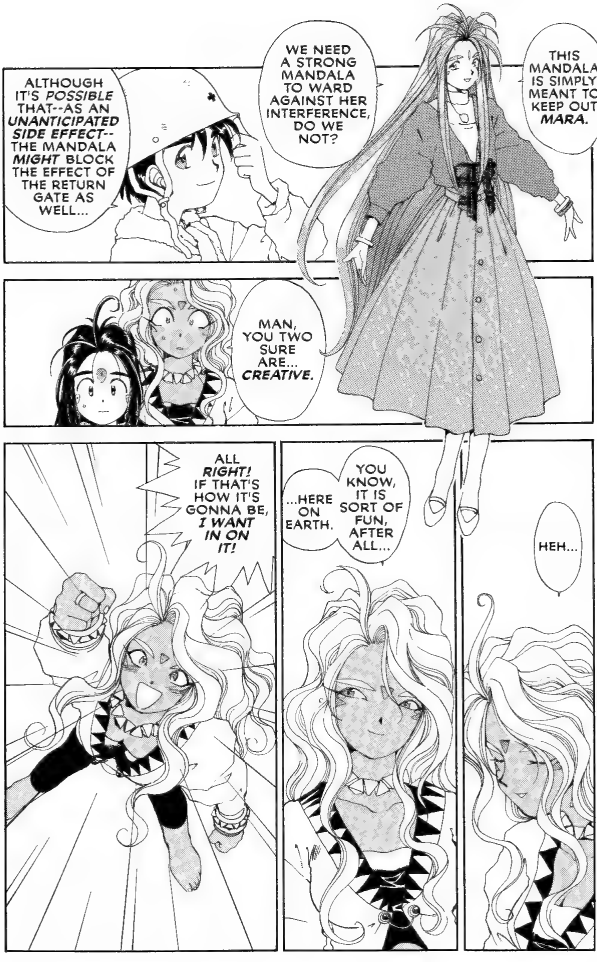
...TO GET DEPRESSED OVER SO LITTLE.
right?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU...
THIS IS SO STUPID, URD!
THE MISS NEKOMI PAG-EANT...
...RESUR-RECTING THE SHINDEN...
sigh
KANGGKA
?
ACK!
KANGG
WHAT NOW ...?!
KANGG


OH... HELLO, URD ...!

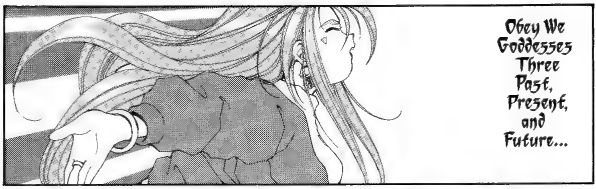
WHY ARE YOU MAKING...
"OH, HELLO, URD" NOTHING!


...AN ULTIMATE MAGICAL WARDING MANDALA ?!

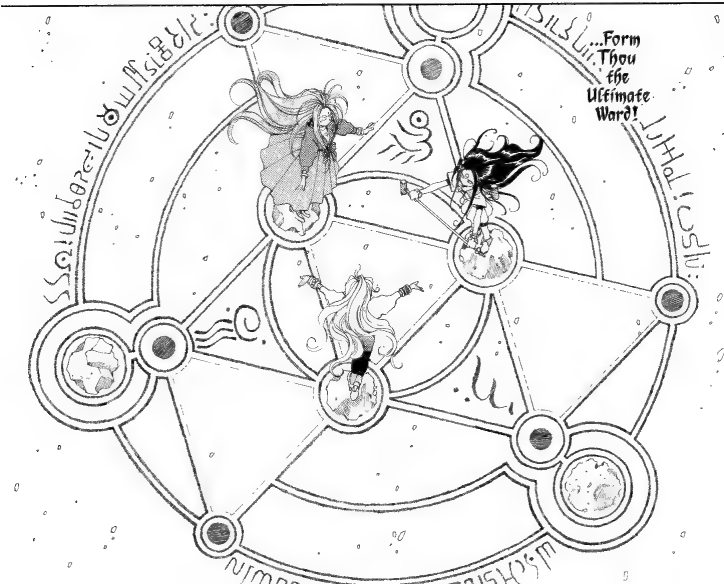

THAT WORKING IS ONLY FOR TIMES OF GREAT--
ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE, SECTION SIXTEEN:
"SHOULD FORCED REPATRIATION PROVE IMPOSSIBLE AT THE SCHEDULED TIME OF SAID REPATRIATION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION...
"...SHALL BE SUSPENDED."
RIGHT?
YOU'RE PLANNING TO BLOCK THE GATE WITH THIS MANDALA, AREN'T YOU, BELL-DANDY ?!
STOP! DON'T DO IT!
IF...IF YOU DO THAT... OUR LORD WILL REPATRIATE YOU, TOO!
SKULD, MY DEAR...
...YOU'RE QUITE WRONG. I'M NOT DEFYING HIM.

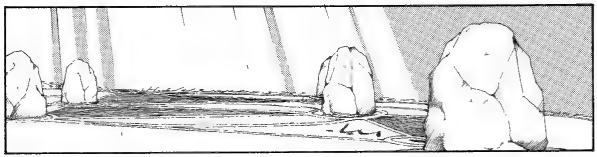

ALTHOUGH IT'S *POSSIBLE* THAT--AS AN *UNANTICIPATED SIDE EFFECT*-- THE MANDALA *MIGHT* BLOCK THE EFFECT OF THE RETURN GATE AS WELL...
WE NEED A STRONG MANDALA TO WARD AGAINST HER INTERFERENCE, DO WE NOT?
THIS MANDALA IS SIMPLY MEANT TO KEEP OUT *MARA*.
MAN, YOU TWO SURE ARE... *CREATIVE*.
ALL *RIGHT!* IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE, *I WANT IN ON IT!*
...HERE ON EARTH.
YOU KNOW, IT IS SORT OF FUN, AFTER ALL...
HEH...

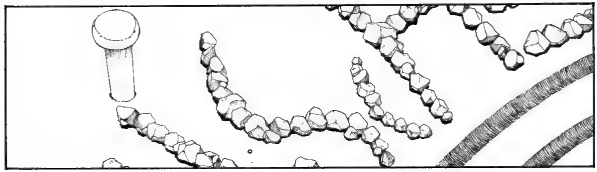
KREEEEE
TWO HOURS AND COUNTING...
WAIT FOR ME! I WANNA HELP TOO!
HOHOHOHO!
...!
CAN'T SPELL "SCHEME" WITHOUT "ME," RIGHT?
OKAY... WE NEED A 72 KILO ROCK RIGHT THERE.
=klik=
=zreep=
Dance and Weave Gravel and Stone...

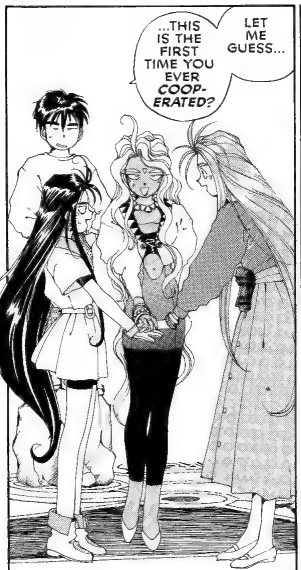

Obey We Goddesses Three Past, Present, and Future...

...Hark to the Covenant of Urd, Belldandy, and Skuld...


...Form Thou the Ultimate Ward!






LET ME GUESS...
...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER COOP-ERATED?

WE DID IT!!

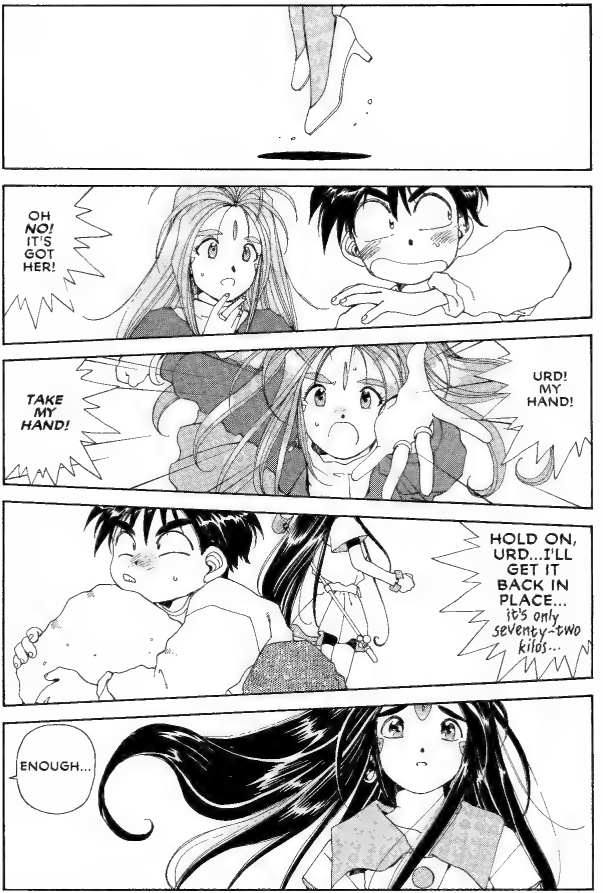
JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!
gasp!

THE GATE'S OPEN-ING!
RMBB
FWHAMMM
FSHAAAAA
ちくん

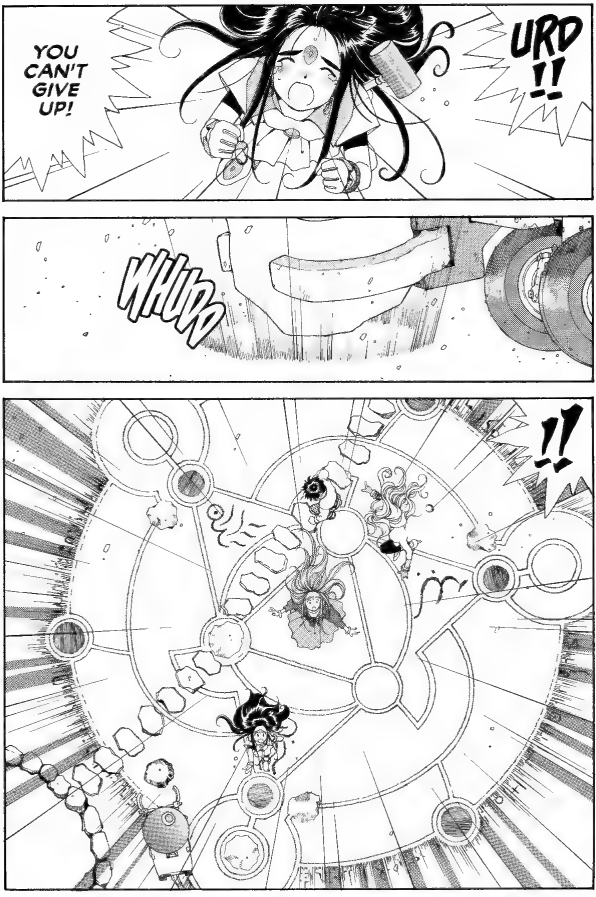
KNIP
RMMBP
WHOA!
...IT'S WORKING!
KRAK
=kchik=
=fzak=
=vreep?=
KRAK
BANPEI?! WHA--
?!

VRRR

VKEEEE
HOIST BY YOUR OWN PETARD! I LOVE IT, I LOVE IT!!
I'VE PUT A SEALING SPELL ON THE LEVER!
NOT JUST STUCK!
NO GOOD! I GAVE HIM BACKUP BATTERIES YESTER-DAY!
SKULD! PULL OUT HIS PLUG!
BRMMBB


OH NO! IT'S GOT HER!
TAKE MY HAND!
URD! MY HAND!
HOLD ON, URD...I'LL GET IT BACK IN PLACE...
it's only seventy-two kilos...
ENOUGH...

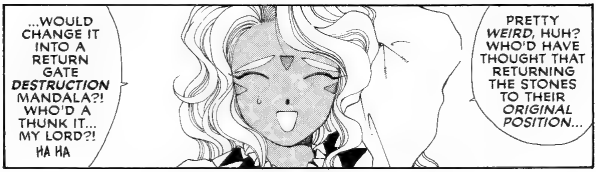
...THANK YOU.
YOU ALL DID YOUR BEST...
...THAT'S ENOUGH.

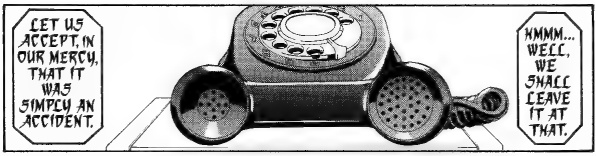

YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!
URD!!
KHUDD
!!

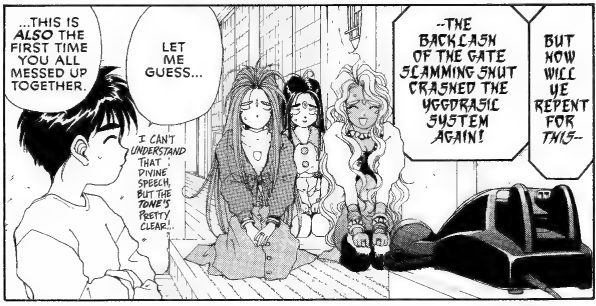
WHAT? THAT NEW PATTERN IS...
FWOOM
WHOOM

RMBBBRMBB
URD...
IT... IT'S GONE ...?
...YOU BIG DUMMY! WHY DID YOU GIVE UP...?!

WAAAH!
I KNOW YOU'RE *JUST A KID*... BUT STOP CRYING, OKAY?
AW, SKULD!


...WOULD CHANGE IT INTO A RETURN GATE ***DESTRUCTION*** MANDALA?! WHO'D A THUNK IT... MY LORD?! HA HA
PRETTY *WEIRD*, HUH? WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT RETURNING THE STONES TO THEIR *ORIGINAL POSITION*...

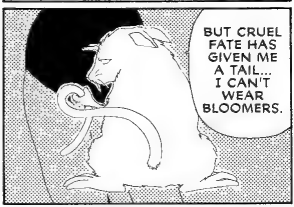

LET US ACCEPT, IN OUR MERCY, THAT IT WAS SIMPLY AN ACCIDENT.
HMMM... WELL, WE SHALL LEAVE IT AT THAT.


...THIS IS *ALSO* THE FIRST TIME YOU ALL MESSED UP TOGETHER.
LET ME GUESS...
I CAN'T *UNDERSTAND* THAT DIVINE SPEECH, BUT THE *TONE'S* PRETTY CLEAR...
--THE BACKLASH OF THE GATE SLAMMING SHUT CRASHED THE YGGDRASIL SYSTEM AGAIN!
BUT HOW WILL YE REPENT FOR *THIS*--

THE ADVENTURES OF MINI-URD

With the Miracle Ingredient: MINI-SKULD!

BLOOMERS OF DOOM



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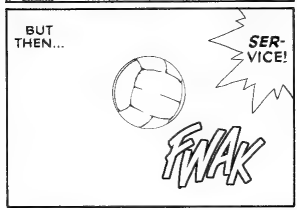

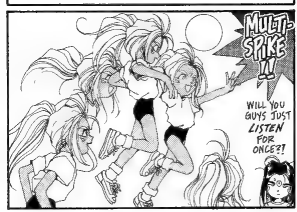

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Dear Enchantress,

Thanks for looking at these pictures I sent! I just wanted to tell you all that I'm really looking forward to *Oh My Goddess!* Vol. 27. I thought I'd send in some fan mail for the first time since I really like the series. I saw some of the other fan mail printed in the book and I was kind of hoping mine would turn up in one too.

But of course you people would probably already have chosen right? (Ha Ha!) Anyway, I just hope you like them. I spent a long time working on these! Oh yeah, and please write me back if you have the chance!

Your Devoted Fan,
Anna M. B.
of Kansas

Oh and by the way . . . I'm twelve years old. ^_^ (Soon to be thirteen in December).

Anna (cool name—a classic), thank you very much for writing in with your fan art! I hope it's all right that it appears here in Vol. 7 rather than waiting for Vol. 28—as you may know, *Oh My Goddess!* goes on a new-old-new-old schedule where we release a "new" volume (never before printed in English—e.g., Vols. 26, 27, 28, etc.), then two months later an "old" volume (i.e., Vols. 5, 6, 7, etc.—*OMG!* stories previously released in a flopped, Western-style format as used to be standard), then a "new," etc. So rather than waiting the four months between Vols. 27 and 28, I thought it'd be OK to run your stuff here in-between, i.e., Vol. 7 ^_^

Vol. 27, of course, interrupts our regular "Letters to the Enchantress" to feature a preview of the upcoming novel *Oh My Goddess!—First End*, written by the longtime Japanese *seiyuu* (voice actor) for Urd in the *OMG!* anime, Yumi Tohma! Officially authorized by Kosuke Fujishima (and illustrated by the *Oh My Goddess!* character designer, Hidenori Matsubara), *First End* involves the domestic routine of Keiichi and the Goddesses in his life being upset when a sudden plague of the rabbit-like "bugs" infect Yggdrasil, the heavenly computer.

Nothing Skuld, perhaps with the help of Urd and Peorth, can't handle, you say? Not this time, as *Oh My Goddess!—First End* rapidly escalates within its first few chapters into a shocking drama that shakes the story we love to its core! Prepare to take another look at both the personal and universal meaning of Keiichi and Belldandy's relationship—and just how the two are alike. If you're an *OMG!* fan, you won't want to miss the *Oh My Goddess!—First End* novel, out in stores from Dark Horse this November!

Ord
By:
Anna
M.
B.

Skuld
By
Anna
M.
B.

Bongeaushose
+
Peorth
By
Anna
M.
B.

Arna
M.
B.

Creator Kosuke Fujishima in 1992!

His message to fans in the original Japanese *Oh My Goddess!* Vol. 7:

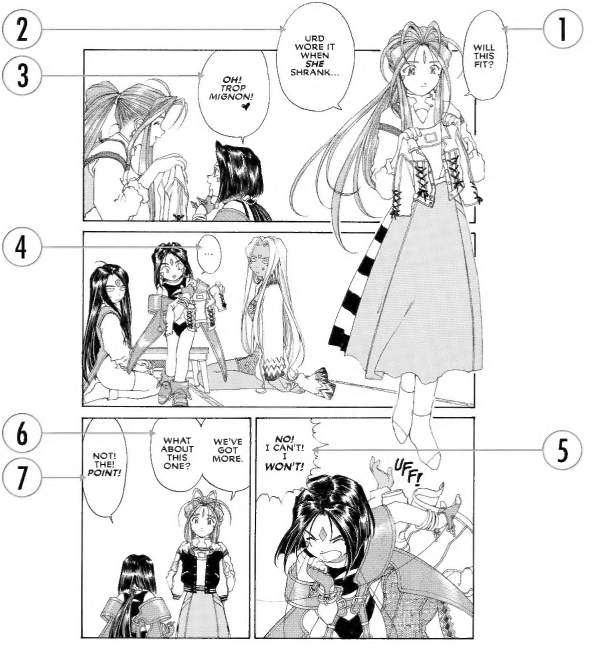
"Yes, yes y'all—check it out, my new machine: the Panda Bamboo 250!! Employing the latest in design, it completely annihilates any need for older models! We're pushin' it to the limit here! No one can touch this! Me and this thing are one and the same!! Anyone up for a challenge?!

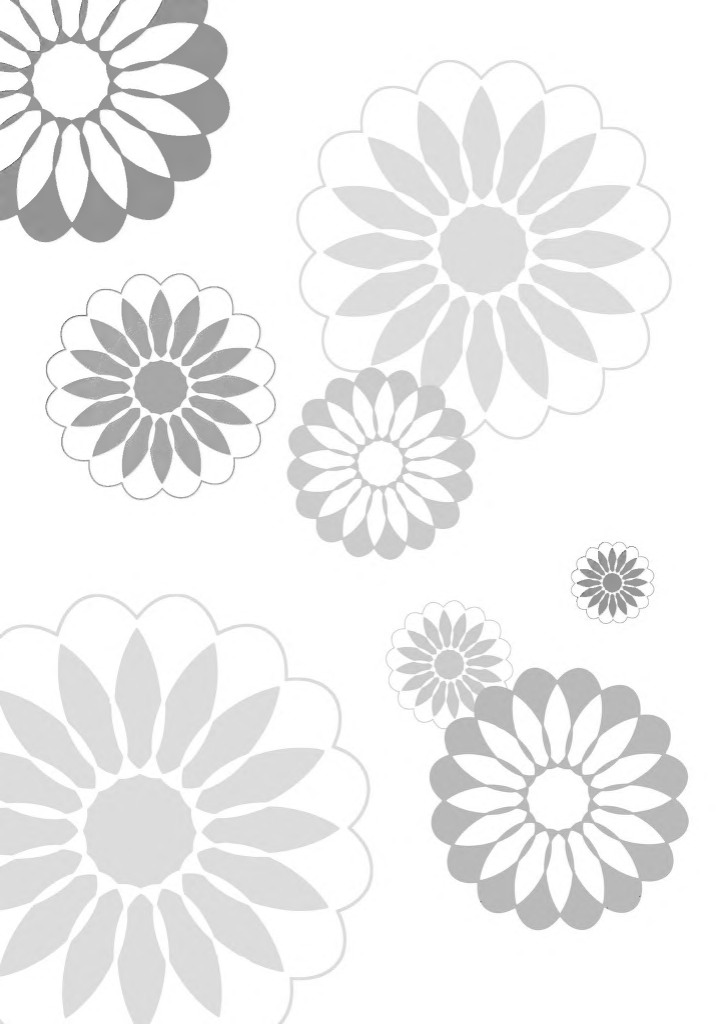
"P.S.: Besides this, I am also riding my Elephant AAARR-RUNNNGHHH! 600 and the Dance Rabbit 125 daily."*

**The sound of an elephant's trumpet ^_^ —ed.*

STOP! This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English, but arranged in right-to-left reading format to maintain the artwork's visual orientation as originally drawn and published in Japan. If you've never read comics this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right-hand corner, and will read each word balloon and panel moving right-to-left. It may take a little getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun! If this is the millionth manga you've read this way, never mind. ^_^





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Oh My Goddess!

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IF YOU THINK URD'S MAGIC love potions should be a controlled substance, wait 'til you see the danger they pose in their deadly crystal form—especially when cut with a little blundering from Skuld! But Keiichi can't blame alchemy for the way he embarrasses himself with the Motor Club's newest member, cute *meganekko* (girl with glasses) Sora Hasegawa!

Dark Horse's most-requested classic manga is the inspiration for the new anime TV series! Bonus message from creator Kosuke Fujishima, and your letters, plus four pages of interior manga story in color, and *fourteen* Mini-Goddess strips!

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